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Births.

ANTILL.—August 10, at her residence, Wychwood, Glebe Point, the wife of Major J. M. Antill, of a daughter.

BAYLEY.—August 1, at Boonerie, Nelson-street, Woollahra, the wife of W. R. Bayley, of a son.

BRIDGE.—July 3, at Canonbury, Allison-road, Randwick, the wife of Clarence W. Bridge—a son.

BURY.—August 12, at her residence, Pauline Villa, Railway-street, Petersham, the wife of Thomas C. W. Bury, of a daughter.

CARTER.—August 5, at her residence, Arthur-street, Moss Vale, the wife of Albert A. Carter, of a son.

CLARK.—June 29, at her residence, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, the wife of Daniel Clark, of a son.

CURATON.—August 3, at Andromeda, Gordon-road, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curaton—a son.

FOSTER.—July 22, at her residence, 5 The Terrace, Bourke-street, Redfern, the wife of W. F. Foster, of a son.

GERAGHTY.—July 21, at her residence, 5 Albert-street, Potts Point, the wife of John J. Geraghty, of a daughter.

LANE.—August 5, 1902, at Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of Edwin Lane, of a son.

MACKENZIE.—August 2, at Wynoba, Birrell-street, Bondi, the wife of W. A. Mackenzie—a son.

NEWTON.—August 8, at her residence, Ophir, Canonbury Grove, Dulwich Hill, the wife of John Newton—a son.

OLSSON.—August 13, 1902, at her residence, 460 Kent-street, the wife of C. Olsson, of a daughter.

PARRY.—August 13, 1902, at Mudgee, the wife of Hubert H. Parry, of a son.

PATON.—July 15, at Black-street, Marrickville, the wife of Charles Paton—a daughter.

SQUIRES.—August 9, at St. Clement's, Toxteth-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Percival Stedman Squires, of a daughter.

SWADLING.—August 1, at her residence, 45 London-street, Enmore, the wife of Albert R. Swadling—a daughter.

Marriages.

ALLEN—CHATERIS.—August 14, at Holywood, Waverley, by the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., William Bell, eldest son of William Johnstone Allen, to Edith Mary, second daughter of Charles Chateris, of Streatham, England.

BOOTH—REGENT.—July 23, 1902, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, assisted by the Rev. R. O. Todd, Fletcher Samuel, eldest son of the late Mr. S. M. Booth, of Enmore (formerly of Parramatta), to Laura Alice, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Charles Regent, of England.

BRODIE—SMITH.—July 9, at St. Cyprian's Church, Narrabri, by the Rev. Dr. W. Mantell, Herbert, second son of David Brodie, Esq., of Bredbo Station, Cooma, to Charlotte E. S. (Lottie), eldest daughter of F. C. Smith, Esq., contractor, of Narrabri.

FOSTER—MOORE.—July 3, 1902, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. J. Vaughan, Alan, third son of Jethro Foster, Petersham, to Violet Marion, fourth daughter of the late William Charles Moore, Petersham. No cards.

HAMILTON—SPRATT.—July 2, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. G. Brown, Arthur James Hamilton, eldest son of the late James Hamilton, of Sunderland, England, to Clara Spratt, fourth daughter of the late William Spratt, of Hargraves.

HUNT—PEARD.—July 16, 1902, at St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. J. J. Whyte, Reginald Eustace de Vere, youngest son of Mr. Vere Hunt, of Claremont, Forest Lodge, to Euphemia Catherine, third daughter of the late Henry J. Peard, of Goulburn.

HYNARD—DAVIS.—June 25, at St. Michael's Church, Flinders-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. James N. Manning, Horace Evans Hynard, third son of Angelina Hynard, of Burwood, to Amelia Alice (Millie), eldest daughter of A. Davis, 187 Sutherland-street, Paddington.

O'FARRELL—DUGGAN.—July 9, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, Joseph, son of Patrick O'Farrell, of King's county, Ireland, to Bridget, youngest daughter of Bartholomew Duggan, of Murrurundi, N.S.W.

PAGE—BEER.—July 30, 1902, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, M.A., Ernest Bingham, only son of the late James Bernard Page, late of Queensland, to Mabel Alice, second daughter of the late William Beer, of Strathnaver, Marrickville.

TIPPER—JONES.—August 9, 1902 (Coronation Day), at Redfern, by the Rev. F. Binns, Harold Henry Gain Tipper, youngest son of Mr. Allen Tipper, of Woollahra, to Ethel Maud Jones (Lily), eldest daughter of Mr. James Turley Jones, auctioneer, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WATSON—PAYNE.—July 30, 1902, at St. Silas' Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. H. Hargreaves, Albert James, third son of J. Watson, of Carlton, to Lillian Mary (Minnie), second daughter of the late J. J. Payne, of Hurstville.

Deaths.

BEDWELL.—August 10, at Armidale, Caroline Eleanor, daughter of late Lieutenant Frederick Bedwell, R.N., age 53.

BLOOM.—August 10, at Toowoomba, Leopold Solomon, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bloom, and brother of Mrs. L. Packer and Mrs. B. S. De Groen, of Sydney, age 21, of pneumonia.

CAVELL.—July 10, 1902, at Laburnam Cottage, Deal, Kent, England, Elizabeth, widow of the late J. D. Cavell, aged 93 years.

DAVIS.—August 11, at Sydney, Charles Davis, solicitor, aged 63.

DAY.—August 15, at her late residence, 95 John-street, Pyrmont, Jane, relict of the late Thomas Day, aged 89. No flowers.

DAY.—August 8, 1902, at Leichhardt, Susannah, relict of the late Thomas Day, and mother of Mrs. Allan Lamond, of Thornley-street, Leichhardt, in her 85th year.

DELANY.—August 15, 1902, at her late residence, 150 George-street North, Bridget, dearly beloved wife of T. D. Delany. R.I.P.

DE LISSA.—July 4, at 22 Pont-street, Belgrave-square, London, Hannah Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of Samuel De Lissa, of the above address and The Court, Maidenhead, Berks, in the 57th year of her age.

DOHERTY.—On August 14, at her residence, 278 Bourke-street, Emma Maria, the beloved wife of Joseph Doherty, in her 30th year. R.I.P.

FAVIELL.—July 3, at Sandhurst, Tunbridge Wells, England, William Frederick Faviell, in his 80th year.

GARRIOCK.—May 25, suddenly, at Swatow, China, Captain Peter Garriock, of the s.s. Cheefoo (China Navigation Company), fourth son of Captain William Scott Garriock, of Sydney, N.S.W., aged 40 years.

HOURIGAN.—August 15, at his residence, 61 Elizabeth-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, Michael Hourigan, native of Tipperary, Ireland, after a long and painful illness, aged 66 years. May the Almighty have mercy on his soul.

HUGHES.—August 14, at Moreton Park, Douglas Park, Edward Charles Lawry Hughes, dearly beloved husband of Emmie Hughes, aged 45 years.

JESSE.—August 15, 1902, at her late residence, 36 Marion-street, Enmore, Anna Maria Jesse, beloved wife of the late Francis Jesse, of Monar, aged 61 years.

KELLEY.—August 14, at her daughter's residence, 34 Broughton-street, Glebe, Mary, beloved wife of George W. Kelley, wheelwright, Nyngan, a resident of Ultimo for 45 years, native county Tyrone, Ireland, aged 69 years. Rest in peace.

KERLE.—July 1, at Hull, England, Arthur Branscombe Kerle, aged 48, second son of the late William Gibbs Kerle, C.E., of Weimdow, Somerset, and of Hill's Court, Exeter. Interred in the Hull Cemetery.

LOGEMAN.—August 15, 1902, at her mother's residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, Margaret, beloved sixth daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Logeman, aged 33 years and 6 months. At rest.

M'CORMICK.—August 7, at her son-in-law's (W. Mortain) residence, South Parade, Auburn, Mrs. Ann M'Cormick, aged 73, late of Crown-road, Ultimo. R.I.P.

MATTHEWS.—August 12, 1902, at Rylstone, at the residence of her parents, Ethel, dearly beloved daughter of William and Charlotte Matthews, aged 21½ years. At rest.

MOORHEAD.—August 9, at his residence, Mitchell-street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Richard Bridgeman, dearly beloved husband of Bessie Moorhead, in his 53rd year (formerly of John-street, Petersham).

NEWLING.—August 15, at his residence, at Smith-street, Parramatta, Abraham Newling, aged 62 years.

OAKES.—August 9, at her sister's residence, Busby-street, Bathurst, Nelly, wife of F. Oakes and youngest daughter of Mrs. T. Evans, of Alexandria, aged 21 years. There is sweet rest in heaven.

PATON.—August 15, at her parents' residence, Black-street, Marrickville, Hilda Estelle, infant daughter of Charles and Margie Paton.

ROUNSEVELL.—August 15, at St. Vincent's Hospital, of pneumonia, James Rounsevell, aged 73 years.

SUTTON.—August 15, at Hillmorton House, Chelsea-street, Redfern, Minnie Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Harold Sutton, aged 20 years.

THURKETTLE.—August 15, 1902, at Coast Hospital, Charles Thurkettle, aged 59.

WINNETT.—August 14, 1902, Harry Winnett, in his 60th year, for over 40 years in the Government Printing Office. Manchester papers please copy.

WOODS.—August 12, at his late residence, Samlesbury, Boundary-street, Randwick, Henry, dearly loved husband of Johanna Woods, aged 68 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

BURNS.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and father, Patrick Burns, who died August 15th, 1901, at his residence, 29 Morehead-street, Waterloo.

It's sinful we know to wish you were here,
But life is so lonely without one so dear;
One so noble, so generous, forgiving, and kind,
It's not often permitted on this earth to find.
Therefore we grieve but fervently pray
That we'll meet once again in Heaven someday.

Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Burns, and two daughters, Miriam and Beatrice. Liverpool (Eng.) and American papers please copy.

CHILDS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Ada Childs, who departed this life August 16th, 1897, at Guildford. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CHIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father and grandpa, Benjamin Chin, who departed this life August 16, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, Lucy Chin, and daughter and granddaughter, A. A. Yates and E. A. Yates.

CHIN.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved father, Benjamin Chin, who died August 16, 1899, aged 63 years.

Gentle in mind, patient in pain;
Our dear father left us heaven to gain.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Lydia and Walter Bryant.

FARMER.—In loving though sad remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Emma Farmer, the beloved wife of Charles Farmer, who died 16th August, 1897, beloved, honoured, and regretted, leaving her sorrowing family to ever lament their great loss. Inserted by her loving son, Ted Farmer.

FERROW.—In sad remembrance of our dearly beloved son, Leslie James Ferrow, accidentally killed on the Forest-road, Hurstville, on the 16th August, 1897, aged 9 years 4 months. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, James and Maggie Ferrow.

FOSKETT.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Stephen J. Foskett, J.P., who departed this life August 17th, 1900, in his 82nd year. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and G. Austin, and grandchildren.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Jones, who departed this life August 15th, 1875, at the Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe Point. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Jones.

KAISER.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Mr. S. Kaiser, who departed this life August 16th, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his affectionate friends, R. L. and Ida Hansen.

KAISER.—In loving memory of our dear father-in-law and father, S. A. Kaiser, who died August 16, 1901. Inserted by F. and G. Allen. "His end was peace."

In Memoriam.

KAISER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, Sigismund Anastasius Kaiser, who departed this life August 16th, 1901, at his residence, Marritta, Watkin-street, Newtown, aged 66.

Dearest father, we have missed you,
None but loving hearts can tell,
We have lost you, dearest father,
Fare thee well.
Your end came sudden, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
And oh! it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.
Farewell, dear father, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more,
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters, Auguste, Emil, Hans, Eva, and Greta Kaiser.

KAISER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Sigismund Anastasius Kaiser, who departed this life August 16th, 1901, at his residence, Marritta, Watkin-street, Newtown, aged 66.

I miss thy kind and loving hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
I miss thee everywhere.
Dearest father, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by his ever-loving daughter, Greta Kaiser.

KAISER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Sigismund A. Kaiser, who departed this life 16th August, 1901. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, A. A. and L. B. Kaiser.

KAISER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life August 16th, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Eva and Arthur Kaiser. Not lost, but gone before.

LAWN.—In sorrowful and ever-loving remembrance of our darling little Maurice (youngest dearly beloved son of John J. and Caroline L. Lawn), who was taken to Heaven on August 17th, 1901, after a long and painful illness. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his dear soul. R.I.P.

None knew how sad the parting,
Nor what the farewell cost,
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, Caroline Lawn, and ever-loving sisters, Katie, Ruby, Gertie, Alice, and Alma.

MIDDLETON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear sister, Helen Matilda (Nellie), who fell asleep August 16th, 1888. Safe in her Saviour's arms. Inserted by T. E. and E. M. Middleton.

NEANDER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling brother, Alfred Gorden Neander, who departed this life August 16, 1901. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving sisters, Nellie, Louie, and Alice. Brisbane and Melbourne papers please copy.

PHELAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Honora Phelan, who departed this life, at Waverley, on the 15th August, 1901, aged 61 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter-in-law, Thomas, Maurice, and Alice.

PIPER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jonathan Piper, who departed this life August 17th, 1899. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, daughter-in-law, Francis, Henry, Habena, and Sarah.

PLACE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Place, who died at the Sydney Hospital, August 16, 1901, aged 35 years, native of Essex, England. As the ivy clings to the oak, so shall our memory cling to thee. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

PLACE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, James Place, who departed this life August 16, 1901, aged 35 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Thomas and Emily Ball.

PLACE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, James Place, who died August 16, 1901. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister, Susie Place.

SIMPSON.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Susannah Simpson, who passed away at Hollywell, Auburn, 16th August, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Tom and Lizzie.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George F. Thomas, who died 16th August, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. J. WILKINS desires to return her sincere THANKS to her many friends for their kind sympathy, telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. STEPHEN FISHER desires to return her most sincere THANKS to Dr. J. B. Graham for his kind attention to her late beloved husband, also to Mr. John Gibson and the employees of Fitzroy Dockyard, and many kind friends for their sympathy, letters, and floral tributes in her late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RITCHIE and FAMILY return THANKS for the kind expressions of sympathy which they have received from their friends during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. PERRY and FAMILY return THANKS for the kind expressions of sympathy which they have received from their friends during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. HENRY WOODS and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to their numerous friends and relations for their kind acts of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD M'CORMICK return their sincere THANKS to kind friends for floral tributes, telegrams, letters of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. MICHAEL MALONE and DAUGHTER (Mrs. Allen), 418 Jones-street, Ultimo, desire to tender their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours for their sympathy expressed in letters, telegrams, and floral tributes sent during their sad bereavement through the death of beloved husband and father; also, thanking Mr. A. Herron, secretary of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SMYTH and DAUGHTER desire to return THANKS to all kind friends who forwarded wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

DENT.—Mrs. EDWARD DENT and FAMILY, 4 Lord-street, Newtown, desire to return their most sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and other kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. T. MOCKETT desires to tender her most sincere THANKS to her friends and relatives for their kindness shown to her in her very sad bereavement, also to the committee and fellow-workmen of her late dearly beloved husband, of the Railway Department.

I hereby return sincere THANKS to kind friends for their kind sympathy in our sad bereavement, also for cards and floral tributes.—Mr. M'CORMICK.

Mr. RICHARD STUART and FAMILY wish to return THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, telegrams, and letters received in their recent bereavement, also to the neighbours for their kind attendance during the long illness of our beloved daughter and sister, Grace Ada Stuart.

Mrs. T. ANDREWS, Sen., and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their various expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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OROYA	6297	W. J. Jenks	Aug. 16	Aug. 19	Aug. 21
ORMUZ	6387	W. S. Shelford	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 4
ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burgoin	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
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S.S. WAIKARE, WEDNESDAY, September 3, at noon.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports—
S.S. MOKOIA, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, August 23, at noon.

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S.S. OONAH, MONDAY, August 18, at noon; and August 28.
From HOBART, August 23 and September 2.

For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS, via Eden—
S.S. WAKATIPU, MONDAY, August 25, at 10 a.m.

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For FIJI (Suva, Lautoka, and Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), and TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, and Nukualofa), thence to Auckland—
S.S. HAUROTO, TUESDAY, August 26.

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S.S. WARRIMOO, WEDNESDAY, August 20, at 4 p.m.
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STUTTGART	5,048	P. Grosch	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
WEIMAR	5,001	Woltersdorff	Sep. 6	Sep. 13
DARMSTADT	5,012	C. Dewers	Sep. 27	Oct. 4
OLDENBURG	5,006	H. Formes	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
*RHEIN	10,058	G. Rott	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	F. Mentz	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,711	O. Volger	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
*G. KURFURST	13,182	Reimkasten	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	Oesselmann	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
*FRIEDRICH D. G.	10,568	M. Eichel	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
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Warrigal	4337	J. R. Brodie, R.N.R.	Nov. 29.

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Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19

MARYBOROUGH { Rockton, This Day, 7 p.m., Aug. 16
Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19

BUNDABERG ... Rockton, This Day, 7 p.m., Aug. 16

GLADSTONE ... Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19

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Indraderi	5083	T. Trotter	„
Indralema	6369	J. Firth	„
Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	„
Niwaru	6443	W. P. Fishwick	„
Hawkes Bay	4383	F. C. Lidstone	„
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA,
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, August 27.

TASMANIA.

HOBART (direct)—
TAMBO, SATURDAY, August 23, noon.
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LAUNCESTON (Transhipping at Melbourne)—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, August 19.
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ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, August 19.
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, August 22.

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA } Buninyong, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.

FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton) } Buninyong, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON } *Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Era, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.

GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE } *Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.

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BAMBOO SUITES, 7 Pieces, viz., Settee, 2 Arm and 4 small Chairs, all joints plugged and screwed, and nickel-plated caps, Seats Upholstered with Rich Crimson or Olive Plush, loose cushions, finished with handsome fringe. The Suite, SALE Price, £7 7s.
DOWN 35s THESE CHARMING SUITES.

Ditto SUITE, 7 Pieces, handsome Heart-shaped, Upholstered Plush Backs and loose seats, in Rich Olive or Crimson colours, finished with fringe trimmings to seats. The Suite, SALE Price, £7 7s.
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WOVEN WIRE SEATED COUCHES, 6ft. long x 22in wide—
The patent "Wilrilee," with woven wire head and seat. SALE Price, 24s.
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HIGHEST QUALITY AUSTRIAN SUITES, each full 9 pieces, viz., Settee, 2 Arm and 6 Other Chairs—
The Suite, M. 150, all cane backs and cane seats. Sale price, £6 15s.
The Suite, M. 108, all cane backs and cane seats. Sale price, £7 7s.
Suite, M. 106, especially handsome, with Aeolian Harp back settee. The Suite of 9 pieces, Sale price, £8 8s.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, each 7 Pieces—
Stained Walnut Frames, comprising Couch, Gent.'s Arm Chair, Lady's Chair, 4 small Chairs, upholstered in good tapestry of pretty pattern with plush borders, corded, and gimped. The Suite, complete, Sale price £6 6s.
Stained Walnut Frames, comprising Tub Settee, 2 Tub Arm Chairs, 4 other Chairs in rich Genoa Velvet with plush borders, corded, and gimped. The Suite, complete, Sale price £8 17s 6d.
Stained Walnut Frames, comprising large double-end Settee, Spanish Chair, Tub Easy Chair, 4 other Chairs, upholstered panel seats in Genoa Velvet, with plush surrounds and borders. The Suite, complete, Sale price £10 10s.
Rosewood finish, with inlay lines, comprising Settee, 2 Tub Easy Chairs, 2 half high-low and 2 high Chairs upholstered in charming tapestry and plush. The Suite, complete, Sale price £12 12s.
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in excellent wearing Leather.
Comprises Couch, Lady and Gentleman's Armchairs, and 6 others Chairs, strongly framed, stained wood, finished walnut colour. The Suite of 9 pieces—SALE Price, £7 17s 6d.
SUITE of 9 pieces, comprising Couch, Lady and Gentleman's Armchairs, 6 other Chairs, upholstered panel backs, seats plain, finished all in leather. The Suite—SALE Price, £9 17s 6d.
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400 pieces Horrockses' A1 36in. White Calico	3 6
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100 pieces Horrockses' MT 36in. White Calico	6 11
40 pieces Horrockses' BBB 36in. White Calico	7 6

WHITE SHEETING,
TWILLED AND PLAIN.

	Usual Price. Yard.	Reduced to Yard.
40 pieces, width 54in.	0 9	0 7½
25 pieces, width 64in.	0 9½	0 8
20 pieces, width 64in.	0 11	0 9½
30 pieces, width 72in.	0 10	0 8½
20 pieces, width 72in.	1 2	0 11½
20 pieces, width 72in.	1 4	1 1
15 pieces, width 80in.	1 5	1 2
15 pieces, width 80in.	1 6	1 3
25 pieces, width 90in.	1 7	1 4
25 pieces, width 90in.	1 9	1 6

READY-MADE SHEETS.

100 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 1¾ yds. x 2½ yds. ... pair	4 3	3 9
80 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2 yds. x 2½ yds. ... pair	9 0	7 6
50 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2 yds. x 2½ yds. ... pair	10 0	7 9
50 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2¼ yds x 2¾ yd. ... pair	11 0	9 0
20 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2¼ yds. x 2¾ yds. ... pair	11 6	10 0
25 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2½ yds. x 3 yds. ... pair	14 6	11 6
25 pairs, Twilled or Plain, 2½ yds. x 3 yds. ... pair	15 0	12 6

PLAIN PILLOW CASES.

100 doz. 20in. x 30in., with Tapes ... each	0 7	0 6

FRILLED PILLOW CASES.

	Usual Price. s d	Reduced to s d
20 doz. 20in. x 30in., with Hem-stitched Frillings ... pair	3 6	2 11
10 doz. 20in. x 30in., with Hem-stitched Frillings ... pair	5 0	4 6
15 doz. 20in. x 30in., Linen, with Hem-stitched Frillings ... pair	3 6	2 11

GREY SHEETING,
TWILLED AND PLAIN.

35 pieces, width 60in. ... yard	0 6½	0 5½
28 pieces, width 60in. ... yard	0 10½	0 9½
40 pieces, width 60in. ... yard	0 10	0 8½
20 pieces, width 72in. ... yard	1 0	0 10
23 pieces, width 72in. ... yard	1 4	1 1½
20 pieces, width 80in. ... yard	1 6	1 3
20 pieces, width 90in. ... yard	1 5	1 2

GREY CALICO.

30 pieces, 28in., Heavy Domestic ... doz.	3 6	2 6
25 pieces, 32in., Wigan, Domestic ... doz.	5 0	3 11
60 pieces, 36in., Domestic ... doz.	3 0	2 6
30 pieces, 36in., Mexican "Fine" ... doz.	6 0	5 0
25 pieces, 40in., Mexican "Heavy" ... doz.	6 0	4 9

TOWELS.

100 doz. White Turkish ... each	0 8	0 6
150 doz. White Turkish ... each	0 9½	0 8½
200 doz. White Turkish ... each	1 2	1 0
200 doz. White Turkish ... each	1 4½	1 1
75 doz. White Turkish ... each	1 7½	1 4½
50 doz. White Turkish ... each	1 10	1 6
50 doz. Brown Linen Turkish ... each	2 4	1 10
140 doz. Grey Striped Turkish ... each	1 4	1 1
120 doz. White Honeycomb ... each	0 4½	0 3½
70 doz. White Honeycomb ... each	0 11	0 8½
75 doz. Linen Huckaback, fringed ... each	1 1	0 11
100 doz. Sponge Cloths ... per dozen	1 2	1 0

MUSLINS.

	s d	s d
250 doz. Nainsook ... per doz.	8 0	6 9
240 doz. Bishop's Lawn ... per doz.	10 6	8 6
20 pcs. Fancy Coloured Muslin, tucked all over. Shades: Pink, Blue, Heliotrope, Black ... yard	1 6	0 10½
25 pcs. Fancy Coloured Muslin, tucked all over. Shades: Pink, Blue, Heliotrope, Black ... yard	1 10	1 3
20 pcs. White Tucked Lawn ... yard	0 7	0 5½
30 pcs. White Tucked Lawn ... yard	0 8½	0 6½
25 pcs. White Tucked Lawn ... yard	0 9½	0 7½
20 pcs. Tucked and Embroidered Lawn, yard	1 0	0 9½
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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, This Day, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, This Day, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, This Day, 11 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Macleay, Monday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Macleay, Monday, 5 p.m. (transhipping into Euroka).
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Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse, at 12.50 and 1.0 p.m., SECOND-CLASS at 12.55 p.m., FIRST and SECOND-CLASS at 12.20, 1.8, 1.23, and 1.41 p.m.; and for horses at 11.40 a.m.

FARES (Return): First-class, 5s, including Grandstand, 13s 6d, Ladies 5s; Second-class, 2s 6d, including Leger 4s 6d.

Tickets at the Central Booking Office, Bent-street Tramway Office, and Railway Station.

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.
MONDAY, 18th AUGUST.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill will be issued by 8.50 p.m. mail train leaving Sydney on MONDAY, 18th August, available for return by ordinary trains (Express excepted), reaching Sydney up to FRIDAY MORNING, 19th September, also by 8.30 p.m. Excursion Special leaving ADELAIDE on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, connecting with the 10 p.m. Special from Melbourne on 18th September.

RETURN FARES:

To Adelaide and Mount Gambier, £6 First-class, £4 Second-class.

To Broken Hill, £8 18s First-class, £5 16s Second-class.

TO MELBOURNE.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, calling at all the principal stations en route. The tickets by this train will be available for return by the train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m. on any day (Sundays excepted) up to MONDAY, 22nd September; also by the Special Excursion Train which will leave Melbourne at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, 18th September.

RETURN FARES to MELBOURNE:
£3 10s First-class, £2 10s Second-class.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued from Northern and Western Line Stations to MELBOURNE.

For detailed arrangements see HANDBILLS and POSTERS.

WAGGA WAGGA SHOW and SHEEP SALES.

20th to 23rd AUGUST.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Wagga Wagga, at Sydney, Albury, and intermediate stations, including Branch Lines, and also at Bathurst, Dubbo, Forbes, and intermediate stations (via Blayney), and at stations on Harden, Blayney, and Grenfell Lines, commencing on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Wagga Wagga up to 2.16 p.m. on SATURDAY, 23rd August, available for return until TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1902.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (Minimum 1s) will be issued to Wagga Wagga on

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, AS UNDER:

From Albury and intermediate stations, by SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Albury at 8.0 a.m., arriving Wagga 10.50.

From Lockhart and intermediate stations to The Rock by SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Lockhart at 7.50 a.m., passengers changing at The Rock into Main Line Train from Albury.

From Harden and intermediate stations by SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Harden at 7.45 a.m., arriving Wagga at 11.20 a.m.

Available for return by any train (except the Melbourne Express) until TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1902.

Special Trains will leave Wagga on return at 7.15 p.m. for Lockhart and Albury, and at 8.30 p.m. for Harden.

Handbills obtainable from stationmasters.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and FORAN'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.
For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
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M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice.
M'Ternan's coaches meet all trains and run in connection with ours.—S. and F.

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MISS AMY CASTLES'
FAREWELL CONCERT
and positively
LAST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY
is fixed for
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd.

The whole of the proceeds will be donated to
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in aid of the Sufferers by the
MOUNT KEMBLA MINE DISASTER.

A programme of
REMARKABLE EXCELLENCE
will be presented,
in which will appear
Miss AMY CASTLES
and the members of the
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including
Miss MAUD DALRYMPLE,
Mr. NEAL McCAY,
Mr. E. NEEDHAM,
Also,
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY,
Miss EVA O'CONNOR,
Mr. ARTHUR MASON (City Organist),
(who have kindly volunteered),
and the members of the
AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY,
who have given their valuable assistance and co-operation, and during the evening selections will be rendered by the full strength of the Amateur Orchestra, under the direction of

SIGNOR HAZON.

Herr BENNO SCHEREK, Musical Director.

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TICKETS may be obtained from the Members of the Ladies' Committee, and at
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th.

PRICES, 5s, 3s, 2s.
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A GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT under the patronage and in the distinguished presence of His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B., will be given by
THE AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL SOCIETY
in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY EVE., AUGUST 18th, 1902.

LEADING ARTISTS:
Miss Annie Perry, Miss Mabel Batchelor, Miss Crystal Bisnita, Miss Bertha Faning, Miss Kate Hancock, Mr. J. Thompson-Browne, Mr. Harry Campbell, Mr. T. Browne, Mr. J. L. Cosgrove, Mr. W. H. Foggitt.
Accompanists { Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde
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Conductor of Orchestra: Mr. G. W. Sattler.
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Lessee .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
Under the direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.
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TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST.
LAST TWELVE NIGHTS
OF
MR. AND MRS. BROUGH
IN AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Mr. Brough begs to announce that, in consequence of its enthusiastic reception,

A VILLAGE PRIEST
A VILLAGE PRIEST

will be repeated for TWO NIGHTS LONGER—viz., TO-NIGHT, Saturday, and on MONDAY NEXT. Those patrons who have already booked their seats for "Tyranny of Tears" can have their money returned, if desired, upon application to Messrs. Nicholson and Co.

TO-NIGHT
and
MONDAY NEXT.

TWO FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.

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A Drama in Five Acts, by Sydney Grundy.

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MR. BROUGH AS L'ABBE DUBOIS.

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THREE FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
of
THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22 and 23,
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MONDAY and TUESDAY,
AUGUST 25 and 26,
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
(MATINEE and NIGHT),
"NIOBE."
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28,
THE
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NEXT TUESDAY, AUG. 19th, at 2.30,

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Miss RUBY BOWRING will sing "For the Sake of the Past" (Mattei).

Mrs. C. A. EDWARDS will sing "Tears" (Cowen).

Miss ANNIE PERRY will sing "Oh, Dry Those Tears" (Del Riego).

Miss LILIAN FROST will play Organ Solo, "Fanfare Militaire" (Ascher), and, with Mr. J. Edward Sykes, duet, Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini).

Mr. HENRY WEIR will sing "Broken Dreams" (Zardo).

Signor DE ALBA will sing "Infelice" (Verdi).

Mr. LAURANCE PHILLIP will play "Etude No 4" (Poldini).

Mr. G. RIVERS ALLPRESS will play "Adagio" (Spohr).

Mr. JOHN LEMMONE will play "The Gossips" (Terschak).

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"Yes, we are his six little wives,
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PROGRAMME.

Exhibition of Cutlass Drill—N.S.W. Naval Brigade.
Operatic Selection, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi)—Royal Italian Mandoline Society.
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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.
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Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, Procession, and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Canon GARLAND. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m. Litany, 7 p.m. Evensong, Sermon, and Procession, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. F. RUSSELL, M.A.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Annual FESTIVAL on MONDAY, 18th August, 1902. 3.30, Church Rescue Home Meeting (Lady Rawson will preside). Speakers: His Grace the Archbishop, Rev. Canon Garland, Rev. R. Heffernan, Rev. W. A. Charlton, and W. E. Wilson, Esq. 5, Cathedral Service, Rev. Canon Boyce. 8, Annual Meeting (his Grace the Archbishop will preside). Speakers: Rev. Canon Garland, Rev. M. Archdall. Deputation from N.S.W. Alliance (Rev. Dr. Clouston, Rev. Woolls Rutledge, G. D. Clarke, Esq.).

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ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—The Rev. W. A. O'Neill will preach To-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st. West.—8 a.m., H. C.; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Rector. Mission, Aug. 30th.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11, The Ven. Archdeacon Langley; 7, the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—Dedication Festival, 8, 11, 11.45, 3.15, and 7.20, Bishop of Newcastle.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain West.—11 a.m., Rev. D. Creighton; 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

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ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-street.—The Foundation-stone of the new School Hall, Albion-street, will be laid THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, by his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney. Sunday, 11 and 7, Rev. Dr. Manning.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. H. C., 8 and 11; morning prayer, 9.30; consecration of Rev. G. H. Frodsham as Bishop of North Queensland, 11. Preacher, Archdeacon David. 3.30, Baptisms. 4, Evensong. 7, Bishop of Grafton and Armidale.

THE Annual MEETING of Evangelical Council will be held on FRIDAY Next, at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Dr. Torrey will lecture on the late Mr. Moody at evening meeting.
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BURWOOD St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

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Rev. A. S. C. JAMES.
11, "Curiosities from the Bible Museum;" 7, "Mount Kembla Disaster."
Collections for Relief Fund.
Solo, "Ecce Homo," Miss RHODA M'KECHNIE.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. J. Cosh, B.D. 11, "A Parent's Responsibility;" 7.15, "Crossing the Rubicon."

GLEBE.—At 11, Rev. Dr. Clouston, "The Claims of the Home Mission." At 7, Rev. J. K. Bruce. On THURSDAY, at 8, Lecture by Dr. Harper, "Egypt and its Monuments."

M'NEIL Memorial, Denison-st., Wav., Tues., Aug. 19, 8 p.m., "Blunders and Blunderers," by Rev. Talbot.

MOSMAN, Belmont-rd., opposite Gladstone-avenue.—Minister, Rev. J. Lamont. Services 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. Robertson Mooney, lately from Ireland.

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Rev. T. W. DUNNE.
11, "The First Miracle;" 7, "The Home Beyond. The Aborigines and Colonists of Heaven."
THE ESQUIMAUX FAIR, opened by Lady RAWSON, September 3rd.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-st.—Rev. J. Paton, 11; Mr. F. L. A. Schloeffel (Double Bay), 7 p.m.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. B. Talbot: 11, "The Disciplines of Life;" 7.15, "Retribution of Disobedience."

SCOTS CHURCH.—Dr. Dill Macky: 11, "Christ's First Advent;" 7, "Christ's Second Advent."

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, minister.
Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "With the Point of a Diamond." Evening Service, 7, "Bursting Barns and Famished Souls."

TORREY AND ALEXANDER.—TO-DAY, Harbour Excursion, the Lady Hampden leaves Stephen-st., Balmain, at 1.30, and Fort Macquarie at 2 p.m.; returning 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s. SUNDAY, Town Hall, 3 p.m., Men only; 8.30 p.m., Everybody.

WAVERLEY, Grahame Memorial, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

WELSH CHURCH.—St. Andrew's, services, morn. at 11 (English); evg., 7 (Welsh). Rev. J. Griffiths.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian Church, corner of Ocean and Forth sts.—Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., 11, 7.

Congregational

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning at 11, Evening at 7, Rev. G. Raynor will preach. Morning subject, "The Outsider." Evening subject, "Stirring the Fires of Life."
Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave."—Gounod.
Solo, "Ecce Homo."—Mr. W. H. Colyer.

BOURKE-ST.—11, Rev. F. W. Walker, New Guinea; 7, Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., "Man Sinning and Rescu'd."

BURWOOD.—Morning Service, 11 o'cl., Rev. Joseph King, of Melb.; evg., 7.15 o'clock, Rev. G. Campbell.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Newtown.—Rev. W. R. Poole at 11; Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 7.

CROYDON CONG. CH.—11, Rev. A. E. Hunt; 7.15, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., "The Coronation of Christ."

DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Mr. G. A. Raves, B.A., 11, "The Home at Nazareth"; 7, "The Two Seekers."

DR. TORREY'S Magnificent Address to Ministers will appear in full, next week's "Southern Cross."

DULWICH HILL.—11 a.m., Rev. W. MORLEY, "The Beginning of Missions"; 7 p.m., Special Service, conducted by Revs. F. W. WALKER, of New Guinea (L.M.S. Mission), and W. MORLEY.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY, N.S.W. AUXILIARY.
SERVICES will be held in CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES TO-MORROW as under:—
Rev. Archibald Hunt—11 a.m. Croydon, 7 p.m. Strathfield.
Rev. Joseph King—11 a.m. Burwood, 7 p.m. Petersham.
Rev. F. W. Walker—11 a.m. Bourke street, 7 p.m. Dulwich Hill.
ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY in Pitt-street Schoolhall on WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 7.30 p.m.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the AUXILIARY in Pitt-street School, on THURSDAY, 21st August, at 8 p.m.
UNITED DISTRICT MEETINGS.
MONDAY, 18th instant—Dulwich Hill; WEDNESDAY, 20th—North Sydney.

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. C. F. Cribb, of Lawson, will preach, morning 11, evening 7.30.

OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Pastor, F. B. Cowling. 11, "Steadfastness;" 7, "Healing the Sick."

POINT PIPER-RD.—11 a.m., Rev. G. Littlemore; 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Fordyce, "The Power of the Gospel."

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TO-MORROW.—L.M.S. SUNDAY. Rev. WM. ALLEN, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. KING, 7 p.m. Collection morning and evening.

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. Binns, at 11—subject, "Elijah;" 7—subject, "Excuses." Strangers inv.

SUMMER HILL.—Missionary Sunday, 11, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.; 7, Rev. A. E. Hunt, of N. Guinea.

TRINITY CONG. CH., Strathfield.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. Fordyce, D.D.; Evening, 7.15, Rev. G. Littlemore.

Methodist.

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SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST.
11 a.m., Family Service. Rev. W. G. Taylor.
7 p.m., People's Service. Rev. W. G. Taylor.
Full Choir and Orchestra. A most hearty welcome.

DR. TORREY and the Unitarians, reported in full, next week's "Southern Cross."
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STANMORE.—11, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.; 7, Rev. E. Crosier.

TORREY AND ALEXANDER.—TO-DAY, Harbour Excursion, the Lady Hampden leaves Stephen-st., Balmain, at 1.30, and Fort Macquarie at 2 p.m.; returning 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s. SUNDAY, Town Hall, 3 p.m., Men only; 8.30 p.m., Everybody.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11, Rev. F. Colwell, "The Best of all is God is with us." 7, Rev. F. Colwell, assisted by Mr. Alexander, who will sing the Gospel. All welcome.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD Baptist Ch.—Mr. D. C. Howat 11 a.m., Rev. T. M'Ilroy 7 p.m. Milton-st. Service 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Pastor D. Steed, morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—11, Rev. W. Taylor; 7, praise service. Selections by the Band.
Everyone Heartily Welcomed.

DR. TORREY'S SERMONS and ADDRESSES will all appear in full in the "Southern Cross." The whole series will be posted to any address sent to W. A. SHUM, COLE'S Bookland, George-street.

HARRIS-ST.—Rev. S. Sharp. 11, "Saved to Serve;" 7, "The Mainspring."

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church.—11, Rev. C. Palmer; 7, Rev. H. Clark; Bible Cl., 2.45; Prayer Meet., 7 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY Baptist Church, Ernest-st. tram terminus.—Rev. W. B. Hiddleston, morning and ev.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

THE TABERNACLE, Burton-st.—Rev. C. S. Rose, 11 and 7. Even. subject, Leprosy and Famine.

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Churches of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Paddington-st., Paddington.—11 and 7, T. Bagley.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—11 and 7, T. J. Gore, M.A. In Memoriam Service, T. Andrews.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—11, E. Gole; 7, P. A. Dickson. Memorial Service of Mr. Fox.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st., Petersham.—Worship, 11, 7, A. E. Illingworth. Subject, "Immanuel."

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m., "Dreams and Duties."
7 p.m., "THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY."
Sacred Solo, "Nazareth," Mr. H. W. KELLETT.
TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY,
in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street,
Professor WOOD
will lecture on "OLIVER CROMWELL."
Commence at 8. Admission, SIXPENCE.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Mr. A. B. WORTHINGTON, Minister.
11 a.m.: The Power of Admiration.
3 p.m.: Children's Service.
7 p.m.: REVIVALS AND MISSIONS, with special reference to the "Torrey Mission."
Its "Idiotic Bargains,"
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On THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 21st, at 8 o'clock, at MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET.
A CRITIQUE ON THE CRITIC.
Dr. Torrey's "ANSWER" to the Unitarians and their answer to his challenge.
JESUS defended against His real enemies.
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Who are the REAL Infidels?
ADMISSION FREE. COLLECTION.

ANNUAL Meeting of the Scripture Union, Fern Bay, Saturday, 16th August, 1902. Games and Sports in the forenoon, Meeting in the Pavilion in the afternoon, 2.30. Speakers, Messrs. H. M. Gooch, and R. F. Drury.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Eliz.-st.—Sunday, 7 p.m., subject, "The Pilgrim's Progress—a reality."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE will be held at Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street, between Pitt and George-streets; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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DR. TORREY, on Dancing, Smoking, and Gambling, next week's "Southern Cross." All booksellers.

DR. ZILLMANN (Truth, not Dogma).—Second of Series on Esoteric Christianity, "The Buddha and the Christ," TO-MORROW, 7.15 p.m., Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street, Rm. 15. Domain, 3 p.m., Dr. Zillmann, Mr. Treloar.

NEW Church (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spence, subject, "Bearing Fruit."

PSYCHIC SOCIETY of N.S.W., Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street.—Mrs. E. A. Hodgson, of Newcastle, will lecture SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m., "Is Mediumship a Fact or a Myth?" Questions. Collection.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Knuth, meeting Sunday, 7.30 p.m., 632 Harris-st., opp. Tech. College.

SPIRITUALISM, Sun., 7.30, address by Madame Lacota, descriptions. Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

SPIRIT CONTROL.—Mrs. Warriner, Sund., 7.30, Seances, Tues., Th., 8. Pri. sit. daily. 342 Crown-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madam Fattey, daily, 2s 6d; seances Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Frid. 694 Geo.-st. nr. Goulb.

SPIRITUAL SEANCE, Sunday night, 7.30, Address and Spiritual Descrip'n. 7 Raper-st., off Church-st., N't'wn.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, Sunday, 7.30. Messages to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hughes. Seance Sun., 7.30; Tues., 8. Priv. daily. 36 Missenden-rd., Newtown.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL LYCEUM Meets Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, To-morrow, Sunday, 8 p.m. Address, Mr. BOSTOCK. Parents and guardians of children especially invited.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.—Mr. W. G. John will lecture on "SCIENCE and RELIGION," Sunday, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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THE CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SEERS.—Ashtonville Academy, Thomas-street, off Engine-street. Service held 3 p.m. Inspirational addresses and spiritual descriptions by several mediums. All welcome. Collection.

THE CITY MISSIONARIES' 37th ANNUAL TEA and FESTIVAL in Town Hall on TUESDAY WEEK, August 26. The Governor will preside. Tickets, One Shilling and 2s 6d (Reserved Seats). Both tickets include tea at 6.30 p.m.
E. MOORE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S Progressive Association of New South Wales.—Sydney rescue work, by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ardill, Monday, 18th instant, 8 p.m., Sydney School of Arts. Discussion. Public cord inv. Annie Golding, hon. gen. sec.

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel Service, Sunday Evening, 7.30, Speaker, Mr. S. V. Austin. Y.M.C.A. Quartette.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture Course.—Monday, August 25, Rev. Prin. Harper, "Agnosticism." Chair., J. M'Arthur.

Y.W.C.A., 187-8-9 Q. V. Markets.—Bible Study Class, WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p.m.; City Branch Meeting, FRIDAY, 7.45.
All Young Women Welcome.

Meetings.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.
TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.
Town Hall, Sydney, August 16th, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the General Committee in connection with the above Fund will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY Next, the 18th instant, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.
Mr. THOMAS H. NESBITT }
Mr. H. C. MITCHELL } Secretaries.
Mr. T. H. THROWER }

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
DISASTER AT MOUNT KEMBLA.
At the request of a number of residents I hereby give notice that a Public MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, at 8 p.m., to take steps to assist the widows and orphans. Ladies specially invited.
T. W. HODGSON, Mayor.
Town Hall, Alfred-street, August 14th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
PUBLIC MEETING.
MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER FUND.
A Public MEETING of Residents will be held in the Petersham Town Hall at 8 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, 18th August, to take steps to raise funds in aid of those left in poor circumstances through the disaster at Mount Kembla Coal Mine.
H. DAVIS, Mayor.
Town Hall, Petersham, 14th August, 1902.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
A Public MEETING will be held in the Ashfield Hall on MONDAY EVENING Next, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to assist the Fund now being raised to assist the Sufferers by the late Mount Kembla Disaster.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Mayor.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 15th August, 1902.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING CO., No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held in the Boardroom, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, 18th August, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
Business:
1. To receive and consider Accounts and Balance-sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To consider any Business of which due notice has been given to the Board of Directors, and approved of by them.
By order of the Board,
FRANK G. HICKEY, Manager.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 15th July, 1902.

NORTH COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 27th next, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 30th, 1902.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at noon on THURSDAY, 28th day of August, 1902, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact general business. By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 31st, 1902.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to deal with the following business:—
The reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for year ending June 30.
The Election of a Director in the room of Mr. Thomas Buckland, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
The election of Auditor in place of Mr. H. E. Russell, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
The reappointment of Managing Directors.
The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.
N.B.—Pursuant to clause 87 of the Articles of Association, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention, in writing, at the office of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of election.
Sydney, August 1, 1902.
Offices—15 O'Connell-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th August, 1902, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the half-year ended 28th June, 1902.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
D. M'FADYEN, Manager.
The Transfer Book will be closed from 18th to 28th August, 1902, both days inclusive.
Head Office, 25 Harbour-st., Sydney, 8th August, 1902.

BENEVOLENT Societies' Fete, Art Union, Sports, Agri. Gr., TO-DAY, at 12. See Amusement cols.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART.

Every fact is related on one side to sensation, and on the other to morals. The game of thought is, on the appearance of one of these two sides, to find the other; given the upper, to find the under side. Nothing so thin, but has these two faces; and, when the observer has seen the obverse, he turns it over to see the reverse. Life is a pitching of this penny—heads or tails. We never tire of this game, because there is still a slight shudder of astonishment at the exhibition of the other face, at the contrast of the two faces.—Emerson.

CHAPTER I.
THE PLOVER'S GUEST.

Were it not wise if I fled from the place and the pit and the fear.

Host Rummerly, of the Golden Plover at Great Luxton, stood at his door looking somewhat curiously after an unusually distinguished guest whom he had followed as far as the porch with just that amount of obsequious attention which a prosperous innkeeper may allow himself towards a casual customer who has known how to order an exceptionally good dinner. The gradually diminishing view of the stranger's back not conveying much more to Mr. Rummerly's bucolic sagacity than it had already taken in, he relaxed his prolonged stare and turned again to the bar.

"He didn't give a name, did he?" he observed to his florid consort, who was already fishing out some special silver and fine napery reserved for the more expensive meals.

"No," the lady answered; "but he's all right."

"Oh ay, he's right enough," the landlord assented heartily. "Only I was wondering what might have brought him down to these parts."

"Fifty things," Mrs. Rummerly answered, with all a busy housewife's impatience of mere speculation. "The new railway from Davenham, perhaps, that's been talked of these six years; or maybe he has got his eye on an estate down here, or is after the Abbey shooting. What does it matter?"

"He ain't after the Colonel's shooting, for he's walked off in the opposite direction, Little Luxton way."

"Oh! Perhaps he's—ah! I wonder what he would want out that way?" In spite of her affected impatience at such unbusinesslike hypotheses, Mrs. Rummerly had paused in her occupation and become thoughtful. "Didn't he ask you his way anywhere?" she demanded at length.

"No," her husband answered. "And that's what made me think it singular. Walked off as though he knew his way about and just where he was going. All the same, I've never seen him here before."

The hopelessness of solving the question as it stood gradually came home to the hostess.

"Ah, well," she said resignedly, gathering up her preparations, "p'raps we shall know more to-night when he comes back."

"Ah!" chimed in her husband knowingly, as he relit his pipe, "maybe we shall."

Meanwhile the object of the good people's curiosity had been walking on towards the next village, about a mile and a half distant, called Little Luxton. He was a man calculated, indeed, to arrest notice in an out-of-the-way country place—a man whom no one would suppose had played his part upon a rural stage. A man of the world—the world that swings on, not that which stagnates, knowing no movement but the season's change; a man of that world of men and cities, of brain-conflict, of progress, of common-sense smartness, ambition, of life at its busiest and best. A citizen of that world the stranger assuredly was. It was manifest in the keen, character-stamped face, the alert carriage, in every detail of the fashionable yet half-careless dress—a strong, energetic personality, altogether out of the picture in a country village, and so the more remarkable.

He had turned off through a roadside gate, and with no uncertain step struck across the fields by a short-cut to the village. He now and again stopped and turned to take a look round, as though from familiar points of view, upon a scene not otherwise particularly interesting; then went on at a pace which, probably from habit, was characteristic of a forceful hurry.

Arrived at Little Luxton, his interest seemed to deepen and become concentrated upon the chief landmarks of the place: the old Norman Church, the wood that overhung the village, and the mill upon the trout-stream, with its "settler" hidden by a quilt of water-lilies.

After lingering here for many minutes, the stranger crossed the crazy footbridge and made his way up to a road that ran along the village. A short walk brought him to a large farmhouse standing amid trees which almost hid it from the highway. A rambling Jacobean building of picturesque aspect, it seemed as though it had once served a more important purpose than its present one of a farmer's residence, the mere necessary adjunct to his acres of pasture and arable.

The visitor made a lingering survey of the place, walking round it unintrusively, and halting with evident interest at points whence a view of the old house was afforded. Having completed the circuit, he stood for a while with arms resting on a field gate, lost in a reverie. An old farm hand came along. The stranger turned and stood with his back towards him till he had passed on, thus baffling the man's rustic curiosity. Presently a younger labourer appeared. Instead of avoiding his scrutiny, the man at the gate, after a keen glance, faced him boldly and gave him good evening.

"Nice old place this."

"You're right, sir," the hind replied. "'Tis a good bit o' land. Powerful stiff, though."

"Good house. Looks like a picture."

"Ah!" The fellow grinned. "Ain't no rats in a picture. Plenty of 'em there. I never see such a place for vermin in all my days."

"Looks as though it had not always been a farmhouse."

"No. Mister Cleeve he's farmed it these twenty years and more; but before his time it used to belong to a gentleman name o' Norris. He'd had it in his family for hundreds of years. I've heard say."

"Ah, I thought it looked like it. And what became of them?"

"Well, the old gentleman he died."

"And left no one to succeed him?"

"No; well, there was a son, Mr. Henry, but he went to the bad. Took hisself off abroad, ah! a good bit before the old man died. We never heard no more of him. Dead, too, I reckon."

"H'm!" The stranger gave the usual expression of deprecation we are accustomed to utter on hearing of such cases. "Well, it's an interesting old place," he remarked casually, as he slipped a piece of silver into the man's hand. "I am glad to have seen it."

"Thank 'ee, sir. Yes; it's a well enough place, barring the rats."

He touched his hat and was moving off.

"Not much ever doing in the village, I suppose?" the other asked. "Looks as though it had not changed for the last hundred years."

The man laughed.

"No; we don't get much change here, and I don't know as we want it. The place is well enough. Great Luxton that's a bit more lively like, but not much. No, we don't change a deal hereabouts. Why, there's an old barn, corner of Malper's-lane, on the peat-ground yonder, what's been falling to pieces since I can remember; they're only just taking it down now, and that because Mr. Cheetham as owns it, he's give the chaps the firewood for their trouble. Better 'a done it t'other side o' the winter, I reckon."

He nodded and went on his way, probably under the impression that the event he alluded to was not received with the interest it deserved. The stranger's musing face seemed indeed inattentive.

"Cheetham's barn, Cheetham's barn!" he repeated aloud. He made a quick spasmodic gesture of the hand; then, with what seemed a shudder, he started forward abruptly and walked quickly away.

The path he took now was one that led by a rough, circuitous way back towards Great Luxton. It ran presently through a thin, straggling wood of fir and hazel. The man's step, the absence of hesitation with which he chose his path where the closed-in way divided, would have confirmed a suspicion of his familiarity with the place. Suddenly, in a more open patch in the wood, his pace slackened; then he stopped, and stood surveying the ground with intense interest. The face was dark now, and troubled, as it were, with sombre reminiscences: there was nothing in the somewhat commonplace spot, save its possible associations with an event of his past life, which could account for his interest in it.

He paced slowly to and fro over the ground, stopping occasionally, looking round, and seeming to reconstruct a scene that had once been played there. After a while, leaning against a tree, he appeared to lapse into a reverie; his thoughts were there, yet far away over the years.

Presently he roused himself, gave a final look round the place, and resumed his way. A couple of hundred yards brought him to the end of the woodland, where, crossing a stile, he struck the road. Across it was a stretch of boggy peat-land; on its edge stood the now almost demolished barn of which the countryman had spoken. Through a gap in the roadside hedge the stranger stood looking at it with the same reminiscent eyes; the men pulling down were talking and laughing. One laden with a burden of old timber came out towards the road. The observer drew back hastily, then turned and walked quickly off down the road towards Great Luxton.

CHAPTER II.
QUIDNUNCS.

The fool seeks wisdom as he porter smoke,
And cobblers grow fine speakers in their cups.

"Mary Axbey as was. What's her name . . . ?"

"Wilson."

"Ah, Wilson. That's it."

"She down here?"

"I see her going along the street this afternoon. Down by the bridge."

"The old girl there, past Fenner's Corner, Humphrey's widow, she's her aunt."

"Yes; she comes to these parts now and again. I see her two or three years agone."

The speakers were three men sitting over their evening refreshment of body and mind in the bar of the Golden Plover.

"Poll Axley," observed the oldest of the trio of gossips reminiscently. "I mind her these thirty years. Comely lass she was, too, but a bit of the devil in her. There was more than one after her, but she'd give 'em all the go-by."

"Knew her valley, eh, Martin?"

"Ah!" sagely returned Martin, an old drover. "I won't answer so much about knowing. People have got two values, Master John—leastways, all the folk I've ever known—their own price for themselves, and other people's."

"That's it, Martin," chimed in the third man with laconic approval—"offer price and bargain price."

"Ah," resumed Martin, having drawn fresh wisdom from a prolonged pull at his pint mug, "we all want the top price for our stock, self included, and the rest of the world—buyers—wants a bargain."

"Matrimony's no exception," jerked the man of few words in the corner.

"Matrimony's like this," said the sage, as though feeling called upon for an aphorism; "If you're looking for it, and see just what you want, you've got to pay; if you want to get rid of it, you can't give it away."

"Ah, like collecting fancy guinea-pigs, as I've known some do," suggested the man in the corner.

"And, moreover," continued Martin, with a condescending nod of approval, "in matrimony, like most else, you can outsit your market—at least a gell can, and have to give herself away at rubbish price."

"It don't follow it's a bargain for the taker," observed the laconic man, acquiring courage.

"You're wrong there, Welphs," Martin objected testily, judging he had let the man in the corner go a little too far for his own apothegmatic monopoly. "He gets a bargain right enough, but it's a deuced bad one. Maybe the pore chap don't realise it, but his neighbours do; and if I take a bad sovereign and put it in the stocking without knowing it, that don't make it a good one, do it, Mister Welphs?"

Although the sentiment was enunciated on strictly impersonal lines, there was a sufficient amount of innuendo in its delivery to make the young man cut in with a tactful effort to deflect any undue tendency to personalities.

"What about this Poll Axbey? Did she outsit her market, then?"

"Well," answered Martin judicially, "that's a matter of opinion, and ours, my lad, mightn't be the same as hers. I don't know as she did so badly, seeing a woman can only have one husband at a time, and the likes of her couldn't look to get a Duke. She married this chap—what's his name?—Wilson. His father farmed part of Squire Heathcote's land at one time. Well-conducted young fellow for anything I know to the contrary; rather too fond of the town, maybe—more of a clerk than a farmer. Well, he never took to it, and when the old man died the farm went, and we never see any more of 'em."

"He don't come down with his missus, then?"

"I haven't set eyes on him these fifteen years."

"Perhaps he's turned over his bad bargain."

Martin took another draught.

(To be continued.)

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the North Shore Hospital committee was held at the local Town Hall on Thursday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Randal Carey (president), and there were also present Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, Drs. Newmarch and Arthur, Messrs. R. C. Forsyth, Felix Randle, G. F. Bailey, F. S. Willis, J. Barre Johnston, Ninian Thomson, Parker, W. S. Mordaunt Clarke, Carson, Robert Forsyth, F. Smith (hon. treasurer), and F. W. Syer (hon. secretary). A letter was received from the secretary to the Governor, intimating that in accordance with the promise made by his Excellency when laying the foundation stone of the new hospital buildings, he had forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the request of the hospital committee that authority might be given to call the new institution the "Royal North Shore Hospital," and that as soon as a reply was received a further communication would follow. Sir Harry Rawson also intimated that he and Lady Rawson would become annual subscribers to the institution, and forwarded a cheque for £4 4s. The hon. secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letters with thanks. A letter was also received from the Willoughby Council enclosing a cheque for £5 odd, representing half the balance remaining over from the local coronation demonstration. Mr. T. B. Dibbs wrote resigning his position on the committee. The resignation was received with regret. The appointment of another subscriber to fill the vacancy was postponed until next meeting. A letter was received from the hon. treasurer of the recent ball in aid of the new building, forwarding a cheque for £620 2s 2d, the net proceeds of the function. It was resolved to forward letters of thanks to Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, the originator of the function, and to the ladies of the committee of management for the great services rendered to the institution, and it was also decided to record the resolution on the minutes. A cheque for £3 3s was received from Mr. Henry Gullett towards the general and new building funds. The statement of the hon. treasurer (Mr. F. Smith) showed a credit balance of general funds of £793 11s 2d, and one of £1625 0s 5d on the new building fund.

Amongst the receipts for the month was the sum of £150 from the Hospital Saturday Committee. The smallness of the amount as compared with the amount collected in the northern suburbs was referred to by Mr. F. S. Willis, and after a lengthy discussion, on the motion of Dr. Newmarch, seconded by Mr. Carson, it was resolved,—"That a letter be written to the Hospital Saturday Committee, protesting against the small amount received, and asking for information as to the basis of distribution."

The chairman referred to the site upon which the present hospital buildings stand, and stated that although it was known that it was given to the trustees by the late Mr. Berry for hospital purposes, there was some doubt as to the conditions imposed. No deed was held by the trustees, and that as they might be disposed to sell the property upon entering into occupation of the new buildings it would be as well to find out if there existed in the deed any condition preventing such a course of action. The matter was left in the hands of the hon. solicitor (Mr. Parker).

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The board of management sat on Thursday, when there were present: Mr. John Woods (chairman), Mr. W. H. Fletcher (hon. secretary), Mr. W. J. Douglass (hon. treasurer), Dr. David Thomas (hon. medical officer), Miss Warburton, Mesdames Woods, Brown, Smellie, Plomley, Douglass, Fletcher, Boyan, Messrs. H. E. Williams, Smith, Norris, and Crew. The treasurer reported receipts since last meeting £87 13s, and accounts passed for payment £69 8s 1d. The sum of £35 had been received from the Hospital Saturday Fund, but as this amount appeared small in comparison with the quota of other cottage hospitals the secretary was requested to make inquiries. The return of the recent hospital balls showed a credit of £80 0s 5d. A notification was received from his Excellency the Governor that he and Lady Rawson would have pleasure in becoming subscribers. The matron reported that the hospital was full, and that during the month 17 patients had been admitted, 16 discharged, 1 died, and 14 remained. The daily average was 10.

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the Mediterranean Breeders' Club was held on Monday evening. Mr. H. E. Butcher (president) was in the chair. Mr. H. J. Lindeman was elected a vice-president of the club, and Mr. W. Brown was appointed a member of the committee to represent Brown Leghorns. Four new members were elected. The preliminary arrangements in connection with the show to be held under the auspices of the club at the Queen's Hall on September 11, 12, and 13 were completed, and a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Butcher (president), Mr. W. Harris (vice-president), Mr. H. R. Harris (hon. treasurer), and Mr. J. Ballantyne (hon. secretary) were appointed to draw up regulations, etc. The schedule of prizes provides 74 open classes and 8 novice classes, in addition to which are gift classes and one for eggs. The president donated a cup for the best Mediterranean bird in the show.

THE SACRED CRESCENTS.

BY WILLIAM WESTALL.

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)
AT ONE SHOT.

They came with startling rapidity. The talk took place on a Wednesday. On Friday the Indian mail arrived, and evening brought the long-expected letter from Mr. Geegeebhoy. Barton read it after dinner in his study, which served also as a smoking-room. The Parsee banker wrote English with ease, but his style was so involved, and his statement so full of repetitions that it took Tom some time to master its meaning, which came to this:—

Tyrrel's appointment at Ryderabad was a good one, his pay high, and the Raja thought so well of him that he made him one of his aides. He had also the entree at court, and charge over the house containing the crown jewels and the Raja's diamonds, gems, and jewelled weapons, of which he had a great hoard of untold value. That is to say, it was a part of Tyrrel's duty to place a guard over the house and see that it was properly protected. With the gems themselves he had nothing to do, they were in care of native keepers, of whom at least two were on duty night and day. Tyrrel had been at Ryderabad barely a year when to the general surprise he gave in his resignation on the plea of "failing health," though he seemed as well as ever, and departed straightway to Europe, taking with him his Afghan servant, Ishak Singh.

Shortly afterwards the chief keeper of the hoard discovered that certain of the gems were missing, mostly unset and uncut diamonds. Suspicion fell on Tyrrel. He had been several times in the treasure house, more than once accompanied by Ishak, and nothing would be easier than for him to hold the attendants in talk while his servant, who being an Afghan was naturally a thief, appropriated the spoil. Or the theft might have been done at night, with the bribed connivance of the guard and the keepers. It also came out that Ishak sold two or three rough diamonds in the bazaar, and this and his master's precipitate departure made the suspicion almost a certainty.

Six months previously (to the writing of the letter) another discovery was made. The old raja died, and the new raja made a visit to the treasure house and asked for a diamond crescent, bought, as appeared from the records, many years before by the father, at a great price, but as yet unseen by the son.

The chief keeper of the hoard fell on his knees and said that the crescent was gone, that he had missed it soon after the diamonds, believed to have been stolen by Tyrrel Sahib and his servant, were missed, but fearing that he might be accused of carelessness or complicity he held his peace.

On this the young raja's wrath was kindled against the chief keeper, and he ordered him to be put to death, and made known that he would give two hundred and fifty thousand rupees to whomsoever should bring him the lost crescent.

"By Jove! I see it all now, as clear as daylight," Tom mentally exclaimed. "Tirlemont and Tyrrel are the same. I thought I had seen that handwriting before. Believing the crescent to be worth more than its intrinsic value, though ignorant of its history he pawned it with Ben Israel, intending to redeem it, and, perhaps, resell it through an intermediary to the raja. But he let the time pass, and then, hearing somehow of the reward offered by the new raja, sent Meyer to Cairo with the money. It was Meyer who went into my room and stole the case, and if we had travelled home together there might have been further trouble. . . . . How did they make each other's acquaintance, I wonder? Mutual affinity, I suppose—birds of a feather flock together—and Meyer having been in the illicit diamond trade would be just the man to help Tyrrel to dispose his loot. . . . . Aisha will surely be convinced now. But I shall say nothing about it to-night. To-morrow will be quite time enough."

Having come to this resolution, Tom betook himself to the drawing-room, and spent the rest of the evening with the ladies.

At eleven they retired for the night. Tom, as he always did in summer, left his bedroom window wide open, and a few minutes after turning in went fast asleep, and slept till the clock struck two. Then he awoke, and feeling too warm, was throwing off a blanket when he fancied he heard something like a faint groan.

The sound seemed to come from below.

Leaping from his bed he went to the door, which to his surprise was half open.

The sound, now something between a moan and a cry, was repeated.

Was it possible that somebody had been trapped by the thief-catcher?"

A minute sufficed to seize a revolver and light a candle, another to hurry downstairs and run to the study. The door was locked, but Tom hurled himself against it, and the lock being flimsy gave way.

On the table was a lantern, and near it a bunch of keys, which Tom recognised as his own.

Before the safe, held fast by the electric rod, half groaning, half crying, his face covered with sweat and distorted with terror, and twisting and writhing like one possessed of a devil, was Ishak Singh.

A thought, swift as lightning, flashed through Tom's brain.

"The Djins have got you, and unless you answer me truly, I shall not release you, and they will take you to hell," he said fiercely. "You are the man who killed Colonel Yule. Yes or no?"

"Yes," groaned Ishak.

"Why did you kill him?"

"Because of a blood feud. He kill my uncle and make my father hang."

"You are a Moyran then."

"Ishak Singh Moyran."

"Did Captain Tyrrel know of your intention to kill Colonel Yule?"

Not before. He ask me after, and I tell him."

"He is accomplice after the fact then. Who set you on to rob me?"

"The Captain Sahib."

"You were to steal the diamond crescents. You saw them through the window the other day, I suppose?"

"Yes. Oh, let me go—I tell you all—this terrible."

"Not yet. I have not finished. How did you get in, and where did you get my keys?"

"I climb up to the window. Missa Meyer help me. I take the keys from your pocket."

"And why did you not kill me?"

"I wanted to, been better; but the sahibs say no, too much rix."

"The scoundrels were afraid of their necks. I'll loose you in half a minute, though you did think it would be better to kill me."

Tom whipped into the hall, and after rousing the house by sounding the gong, told Birks the Butler, who was the first to appear, to bring him a stout cord immediately.

Then he returned to the study and loosed Ishak, whom he ordered to sit down, threatening to shoot him if he offered any resistance or tried to escape. For the moment Ishak was too much cowed to do either.

By this time all the women folk were afoot, of whom Alicia and Aisha and two or three of the maids came downstairs, all, except Aisha, half frightened to death.

As Tom, standing over Ishak, pistol in hand, was beginning to explain what had happened, Birks appeared with the cord.

"Bind him to the chair—arms, legs, and body," ordered Tom.

But the butler, who was old and plethoric, went to work so clumsily that his master bade him stand aside, saying:—

"I will do the binding, you keep him covered with the pistol. Here, take it. If he moves a hand or foot, blow his brains out."

But before Birks could grasp the weapon Ishak sprang from his chair, knocked him head over heels, and, drawing a knife from his breast, flew at Tom, who by seizing his arm averted the stroke; but, taken by surprise, was borne backward. Both fell, Ishak, who was very powerful, uppermost. Keeping Tom down with his knees he tried, by throttling him with his disengaged hand, to make him let go the other. Tom's grasp loosened. A second more and he would have been a dead man. But, as the murderer raised his arm to strike, fire flashed, there was a sharp report, and after a convulsive bound Ishak Moyran fell prone on the floor, with uplifted arms.

Tom, unhurt, yet breathless and exhausted, staggered to his feet.

"Thank you, Aisha. You have saved my life and avenged your father's death at one shot," he gasped.

"Avenged my father's death! How?" she asked.

"Just before you came in Isak confessed that it was he who killed your father. He is a Moyran, and the Moyrans had a blood feud against him."

"Is he dead?"

Tom held the candle over the Afghan's face.

"He is dead. But don't worry. You have done a good thing. Ishak was as dangerous as a wild beast. The world is well rid of him."

"Why should I worry? To save your life I would kill a hundred Ishaks. How did he get in?"

"At my bedroom window, helped by Meyer, and sent by Tyrrel. . . . . We must have the police here; also a doctor, though Ishak is dead—and the maids being too frightened to venture out, and poor old Birks fit only for bed, I will run down to the lodge myself and send Bridson for him and the county constabulary people. I shall be back in ten minute. Will you wait for me?"

Aisha said yes, and Tom went. When he returned she was standing at the hall door.

"Where is Alicia?" he inquired.

"Lying down in the morning room. She collapsed," was the answer.

"Yet she poses as a strong-minded woman, and you don't! Are you convinced now?"

"Don't ask me. I am ashamed of myself. I have been obstinate, impulsive, foolish. I fancied that gratitude was love, and let myself be fascinated by a bad man whom I mistook to be a hero; and out of sheer pride I would not listen to the advice of my bestfriends."

"I don't mean are you convinced of Tyrrel's rascality, I mean are you convinced of my devotion? You have saved my life, will you give me your love?"

"It is given already, Tom. I never really cared for anybody else, and if—" (Aisha hesitated).

"You mean that if I had spoken to you before going to India, it would have saved us both a good deal of trouble."

"That is what I mean, but (smiling) it is never too late to mend. And now I want you to do me a favour, Tom."

"Whatever you like to ask."

"It concerns the sacred crescents. So far as I can see they bring rather a curse than a blessing. They have been the cause direct and indirect of many deaths, of my grandfather's and my father's, of this murderous Afghan's, and of several of his kin, and now nearly of yours. Don't keep these fateful gems in the house another day, dear, and get rid of them as soon as you can."

"Your wish is my law, Aisha, all the more so as I think you are quite right. I will take the crescents to London this very day, put them in the bank's strong-room and sell them as soon as possible, beginning by offering them to the Turkish ambassador, whose master, the Sultan, would probably be a willing buyer and give a good price."

THE END.

CHESS.

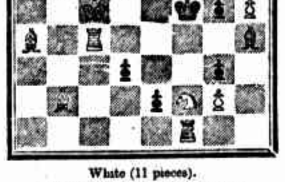
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 519.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Eighth International Problem Tourney.

"Pero Gomes."

Black (9 pieces).



White (11 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—3 N 1 r, 4 Q 2 n, 6 P, 2 p, 2 K, 2 k p P B, 1 R, 4 b, 3 p, 2 p, 2 B, 2 p N P, 6 R, 2.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 512.—G. Heathcote.
Second Hon. Mention Leisure Hour Tourney.
Key move, KtK4.

Correct solutions from: F. R. Smith, H. B., F. J. W., J. Edwards, J. W. Hillyer, T. P., H. Dixon, E. Farr, A. T. Antill, J. Stevens, T. A. Dixon, A. J. M., J. Harvey, E. M. Fry, E. C. H., C. E. Sawkins.

PROBLEM No. 513.—E. Pradignat.
Third prize Netherlands C. A. Congress.
Key move, BQ7.

Correct solutions from: F. J. W., J. W. Hillyer, F. R. Smith, T. P., J. Stevens, C. E. Sawkins, J. Harvey, E. M. Fry.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

We have pleasure in again announcing conditions of our

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.

1. Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please, "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a nom de guerre or motto, and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed "The Editor, the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge (Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given.

Further competing positions to hand:—Kettledrum, Pero Gomes (9).

The Sydney Suburban Chess Union.—Petersham v. Rozelle (first grade).—The unfinished game, W. Ridley (P.) v. N. C. Hill (R.), was adjudicated a win for the latter. The final score was: Petersham 4, Rozelle 5.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club has recommenced its series of team matches, which had such a successful result in stimulating interest in club doings some little time ago. Wednesday and Saturday evenings are the dates fixed on for play. A match takes place this evening.

The Sydney Chess Club Handicap Tourney.—The week's play resulted as follows:—Walshe beat H. A. Hunt and Arnott, Vane beat Spence, Downes beat Craig, Turner beat Wallis, Mackenzie beat Vane and Arnott, Beeby drew with Turner. The position of the competitors is:—Arnott, 1-8; Beeby, 4½-4½; Britton, 5-3; Barker, 2½-4½; Craig, 2-9; Downes, 6-7; Hodgkinson, 2½-7½; H. A. Hunt 6-7; H. J. Hunt, 2-7; P. S. Hunt, 6-3; Johnstone, 3½-3½; Mackenzie, 10½-1½; Miles, 5-4; Spence, 10½-7½; Turner, 8½-3½; Vane, 3-3; Wallace, 4-2; Wallis, 4-5; Walshe, 6½-3½. Mr. Mackenzie, who has a big lead, has yet to play Messrs. Barker, Craig, Downes, H. A. Hunt, H. J. Hunt, and P. S. Hunt. He has been in good form, and should be certain to win.

Janowsky v. Schlechter.—This match, which was played at Carlsbad, has been won by the latter with 7½-2½.

We give the score of the final game:—

(Queen's Gambit Declined.)

White—Schlechter.		Black—Janowsky.		
1. PQ4	PQ4	16. BxP	BQB3 (c)
2. PQB4	PK3	17. QRQ	QKt2
3. KtQB3	KtKB3	18. RQ7 (d)	BxR (e)
4. KtB3	BK2	19. RxB	RQ (f)
5. BB4	Castles	20. BR6	RK
6. PK3	PQKt3	21. KtK4	BK2 (g)
7. RB	PB4	22. BKKt5	BxB
8. BQ3	BKt2	23. KtxB	RKB
9. Castles	QKtQ2	24. BxP (h)	QB3
10. KtK5	KtxKt (a)	25. BxP, ch	RxB
11. PxKt	KtK (b)	26. RxR	RK
12. QB2	PKt3	27. PB4	KtK3
13. KRQ	QB	28. RB6	QQ4
14. BK2	KtB2	29. KtxP	Resigns.
15. RQ2	QPxP		

(a) The alternative would be 10. . . . BP takes P, 11. KP takes P, P takes P; 12. B takes P, &c., thus simplifying the position by clearing the centre. He could even continue then with 12. KtQ4, compelling another exchange, or if 13. BKKt3, then 13 . . . . QKt B3, &c.

(b) 11 . . . KtQ2; 12. QB2, PKt3, and after shifting RK return with BKB and BKt2 with sufficient protection to the King.

(c) 16 . . . RQ to reducing the attacking forces, would be advisable. He tries to get an outlet for the Queen at Kt2, making also room for the QR, but it proves unsatisfactory.

(d) A pretty combination, and very difficult to meet, as shown by even Janowsky failing to perceive the hidden dangers of the attack.

(e) Obviously compulsory, as the attack would have increased force, the same line of defence having to be adopted against both Rooks as against one.

(f) This is unsatisfactory. The move was probably made in anticipation of the threatened KtKt5. He could, however, have played 19 . . . . KSK. If 20. KtKt5, then 20 . . . . BQ; 21. KtQ6, QB3; 22. B takes P, RK2; 23. B takes R, B takes P, &c. If in answer to 19 . . . KRK, 20, KtK4, then 20 . . . . QBQ.

(g) Clearly the two Bishops' moves are loss of precious time in a dangerous situation.

(h) The winning move of a very pretty game, and a remarkably fine ending after the sacrifice of the exchange.—"Field."

The "Westminster Gazette" publishes the following curious win by Hoffer from an amateur:—

(Giuoco Piano.)

White—Hoffer.		Black—Amateur.	
1. PK4	PK4	10. KtKt5	BB4
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	11. QR5	BKt3
3. BB4	BB4	12. QR6, ch	KxQ
4. Castles	KtB3	13. KtK6, disch	KR4
5. PQ4	PxP	14. KtKt7, ch	KKt5
6. PK5	PQ4	15. PR3, ch	KR5
7. PxKt	PxB	16. KR2	BQ5, ch
8. RK, ch	KB	17. PKt3, ch	BxP, ch
9. PxP, ch	KxP	18. PxB, mate	

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T. C.: Thanks. J. H.: A solver may correct a former solution within the time limited by the conditions. T. P.: Yes.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE DRINK QUESTION.

"Drink, Temperance, and Legislation," by Arthur Shadwell (Longmans, Green, and Co.), is a seasonable contribution to the consideration of an important question. Dr. Shadwell is no extremist; he believes in temperance, not in teetotalism. Some of the statements contained in this book—statements founded on his own observation or on official statistics—are calculated to give pause to reformers who are inclined to pin their faith in prohibition. A close study of the Gothenburg system, conducted on the spot, revealed to Dr. Shadwell a state of affairs which none of us would care to see in one of the worst of our cities. Thus in 1875, the year in which all the spirit licenses were placed under the system, the number of persons fined for drunkenness per 1000 in Gothenburg was 42. In 1898 it was 57—a rate which is about eight times the average for England for the same year, more than thrice that of Newcastle (the worst town in England), more than double the average of Scotland, and thrice that of Ireland. On the other hand the consumption of spirits has fallen from 27·4 litres per head of the population in 1875 to 14·5 in 1898 and 16·0 in 1899. Dr. Shadwell tells us that "Gothenburg is a very drunken place. Personal observation, the opinion of residents, police and medical evidence, all point to the same conclusion. I have seen more drunkenness in a Scotch town on Saturday night, but never in an English one. In the course of an hour's stroll through the streets, large and small, between 7 and 8 p.m. I have counted twelve drunken men, and never went out in the evening without seeing some, though the streets are not thronged with people as they are in England, but curiously empty. I have seen working men half drunk in the streets at midday, and met them staggering home at 11 p.m., hours after every bar was closed." Yet for all this Dr. Shadwell sees excellent points in the system—for Swedes. He more than doubts the wisdom of its applicability to men of our race.

We are often bidden to bewail the growing tendency of English women to drink to excess, and as far as the upper classes are concerned Dr. Shadwell finds that there is cause for alarm. But he denies that it is true so far as the women of the poorer classes are concerned, and quotes striking testimony on his side from police magistrates, criminal and mortality statistics, and other authorities. Indeed he devotes a special chapter to "Female Drunkenness," in which he accumulates facts and figures which are reassuring reading to people who have been impressed by some of the statements made by the other side. "The more closely the facts are examined," he sums up, "the more closely they point to the conclusion that so far from women having recently taken to frequenting the public-house they have never frequented it less." Nor, he states, is it true to say that public-houses have degenerated, or that all publicans are in the habit of supplying drink to intoxicated persons or to children. Generally he is on the side of that ecclesiastic who declared that he would rather see England free than England sober. He would not interfere with individual liberty, except so far as to prevent the drunkard from interfering with other people. "Total prohibition of a trade which exists to satisfy a natural appetite of the community, because some are tempted to vicious excess, is not," he says, "analogous to criminal law, but to one which would prohibit shopkeeping because some are thereby tempted to extravagance or theft;" and he quotes with approval Dr. Vivian Poore's opinion—"To legislate against natural appetite is absurd."

However we may view this important question, whether we advocate temperance or prohibition, the attention devoted to it by Dr. Shadwell will be of use. It is the criticism of a man who knows whereof he is talking, and who is careful not to speak without book.

THE EAST AND THE FAR EAST.

The late Sir Richard Temple, whose death was announced only a short time ago, was for many years one of the greatest authorities on India in the House of Commons. He had spent much of his life there in high official positions, and he was the author of many books and articles on the subject. Thus when Messrs. W. and R. Chambers, the publishers of "The Nineteenth Century Series," were casting about for a contributor who could detail the progress of affairs in that part of the Empire during the important years 1800-1899, they were fortunate in securing the services of Sir Richard Temple. His book "Progress of India, Japan, and China in the Century" (a copy of which reaches us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson) deals, as the title shows, with the Far East as well as with the East. The importance and interest of the subject will be at once apparent, especially when we bear in mind, as is pointed out in the preface, that the three peoples number between them some 700,000,000, or about the population of all the countries in the world put together. Nor is the nineteenth century the period of least interest in the history of the peoples concerned. The conquest of India, the Mutiny, the settlement: the breaking down of the barriers between China and the outside world, the wars of the Celestial Empire with Europeans: the rise and prosperity of Japan—these are some of the matters which fall within the scope of Sir Richard Temple's work. As a succinct history, neither insisting upon details nor refraining from their use when necessary, the "Progress of India, Japan, and China in the Century" will be highly appreciated by students.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH.

The latest addition to Messrs. Macmillan's "History of the English Church," edited by Dean Stephens of Winchester, is "The English Church in the Sixteenth Century, from the accession of Henry VIII. to the death of Mary," by James Gairdner. That is to say, that Mr. Gairdner has undertaken that part of the history of the English Church which has given rise to more diversity of opinion and greater bitterness of feeling than perhaps any other period. On the whole the difficult task has been performed with much fairness. He will perhaps not please extremists on either side; for instance, his partial rehabilitation of Bishop Bonner will commend itself to one partisan no more than the censure passed on certain Papal methods will commend itself to the other. But Mr. Gairdner has been diligent in the study of authorities and he aims very clearly at impartiality all through.

THE CHISWICK SHAKESPEARE.

Messrs. George Bell and Sons forward two more numbers of their charming "Chiswick Shakespeare," edited by John Dennis and illustrated by Byam Shaw. The plays now submitted are "All's Well that Ends Well" and "King Henry VIII." The most popular theory about the latter play—a theory which owes much of its popularity to the fact that it was suggested by Tennyson—is that Fletcher wrote most of the play, including the famous "Farewell! a long farewell, to all my greatness." Mr Dennis, our editor, does not venture in the few pages at his disposal to settle this matter; but we may be pretty sure that "Henry VIII." is not all Shakespeare. Opinions differ widely about "All's Well that Ends Well," and there are few now prepared to agree even with so acute a critic as Hazlitt that the play is one of the most pleasing of Shakespeare's comedies. Mr. Dennis discusses the matter in his preface. In both of the delightful little volumes are striking illustrations by Byam Shaw.

THE CORONATION BOOK.

We receive from Messrs. Cassell and Co. the first number of "The Coronation Book of Edward VII., King of All the Britains and Emperor of India," by W. J. Loftie. The object of the publication is to furnish what will at once be "a splendid work of art and a permanent treasure-house of historical lore." There are to be six parts, and the first of them, which is now to hand, justifies the belief that all of them will be worthy contributions to history of this attractive kind. The illustrations are numerous and interesting, and the letterpress is the work of a man who aimed at being both accurate and interesting. Mr. Loftie has succeeded in this, and, if we may judge from the first number, "The Coronation Book" will be much in demand.

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

The world of poor but honest lovers of the arts is much beholden to the Walter Scott Publishing Company for its "Makers of British Art: a series of Illustrated Monographs," edited by James A. Manson. The number before us is "Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.," by Elsa D'Esterre-Keeling. It is beautifully printed, and it is adorned with many representations of the artist's work. Of course there is little new to be said of Sir Joshua himself. He lived so much in the public view that every writer since his time had full materials for a biography to work upon. Students of literature know him mainly through the spectacles—the clouded but admirable spectacles—of James Boswell; and possibly most people recall his personality now as that of a quiet-looking personage, listening through an ear-trumpet to the words of wisdom which were falling in cataracts from the lips of Dr. Johnson. Illustrations of many of his great portraits are given in this book. If other volumes of "The Makers of British Art" are as complete as this, the publishers deserve the heartiest thanks of lovers of art.

We receive from Mr. William Bateman a copy of an excellent pamphlet written by him and entitled "Protection in the Commonwealth: How it Burdens the Primary Producer; also a Comparison with the Argentine Republic." Unfortunately it is often the "primary producer" who falls the readiest victim to the threadbare and disproved arguments of the protectionist. Mr. Bateman's pamphlet is the latest of the convincing proofs that protection means the hampering of production and the benefit of a few at the expense of the many. Possibly it will have more success than its predecessors, and certainly the author has been at pains to procure eloquent facts and figures bearing upon the questions which he passes in review.

Messrs. Angus, Robertson, and Co. forward "My Chinee Cook" and other humorous verses by the late Brunton Stephens. The little volume is a number of their excellent "Commonwealth Series."

Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co. have added to their charming "Midget Series" two little treasures in the shape of "The Coronation Autograph Book," and "Alexandra, Queen and Empress," by Eleanor Bulley. The former, which has pretty designs by Charles Robinson, may be made a valuable memento of a notable year, whilst the latter contains a well-written account of the life and characteristics of the most popular of Queens.

We receive from Messrs. Macmillan and Co. "The Globe Poetry Reader," intended for the use of advanced classes. Some poets who are not usually levied on for show contributions—men like Matthew Arnold, for instance, and Mr. Alfred Austin, Mr. Austin Dobson, and Mr. Henry Newbolt—are sufficiently represented here. Of course we have also many of the old favourites.

Parts III. and IV. of "Royal Academy Pictures," for 1902, the beautiful supplement to "The Magazine of Art," contain a number of excellent reproductions of the most notable pictures of the year.

Miss Elsie Fogerty has essayed the difficult task of adapting and arranging Euripides' "Alkestis" for amateur performance in girls' schools, and her version, with costume plates by Isabel Bonus, is published by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.

Amongst the most interesting items in last month's number of "Scribner's Magazine" is the continuation of "Captain Macklin: His Memoirs," by Richard Harding Davis, full as it is of vivid narrative of adventure. Will H. Low's "In an Old French Garden," beautifully illustrated from paintings by the author, has much old-world charm, and Mrs. Everard Cotes contributes a graphic paper entitled "In Burmah with a Viceroy." There is another instalment of "The Fortunes of Oliver Horn," by F. Hopkinson Smith, and Marguerite Tracy has a story with the attractive title "Haworth, Yale, '98, Emigrant."

The summer (August) number of "The Pall Mall Magazine" is of diversified interest. There is an article from Lady Jeune's prolific pen on "The King's Illness and the Coronation," and Mr. George Toulmin, M.P., gives us his "First Impressions of Parliament." The caricature portrait of Lord Kitchener, by G. R. H., will hardly be cherished by the new viscount as a flattering picture of himself; but to be the sport of facile caricaturists is one of the penalties of greatness. Mr. W. Southwick writes about "The Centenary of Alexandre Dumas," and Sir Gilbert Parker about "A Young Lion of Dedan." An interesting article is that by P. M'Grath, entitled "Marconi's Ambition: The Linking Together of Greater Britain."

Mr. Owen Edwards is adding to "The Welsh Library" (T. Fisher Unwin) which he edits "The Mabinogion," translated from the Red Book of Hergest, by Lady Charlotte Guest. The first volume contains "The Lady of the Fountain," "Peredur the Son of Evrawc," and "The Dream of Rhonabwy."

"The Summer Playground," by C. S. Hayward (George Allen), is a well-intentioned attempt to keep alive the interest in games or to increase the fondness for games in boys. It might be objected that there is no necessity to do either of these things, and that boys may safely be trusted to take an interest in cricket without any patting on the back by older and therefore less efficient mortals. For all that this book will be found of considerable use, even if it does treat of such forgotten exercises as croquet and archery.

Mr. Alfred Bowker writes an interesting and well-illustrated account of the commemoration of King Alfred's millenary, under the title of "The King Alfred Millenary: a Record of the Proceedings of the National Commemoration" (Macmillan and Co.). It is not too much to say that the success of the commemoration was principally due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Bowker, who, as Mayor of Winchester, was the engineer of the celebration. The book which he now presents to the public, amply adorned as it is with illustrations, is a veritable storehouse of the best that is known on the subject.

"In the Bush Shade" is the pleasing title given by Mr. Henry L. Thompson to the volume of verses which Messrs. Robert A. Thompson and Co. have just published on his behalf. The verses, which have already appeared in print, are described by their author as mainly consisting of "Nature Poems and Verse Descriptions of Australian Scenery." They are prettily printed.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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From the author: "Protection in the Commonwealth, how it burdens the primary producer; also a comparison with the Argentine Republic," by William Bateman.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

There was a large attendance at the North Sydney School of Arts on Thursday evening, the occasion of an entertainment given in connection with the North Sydney Congregational Church. The pastor (Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A.) presided, and a capital programme was rendered, and much appreciated by the audience. A notable feature of the evening's entertainment was a series of tableaux representing a "Japanese Tearoom," "When the Empire Calls," "Since When I have used no Other," "The Village Wedding," "The Peacemaker," "Stealing the Keys," "The Gipsy Camp," and "Happy Moments." All were artistically staged, and reflected great credit on all engaged. Songs were rendered by Miss Thistlethwayte, Miss Ethel Liggins, Messrs. A. Scott, A. H. Allum, and Webster, a cornet solo by Mr. P. V. Sharp, a violin solo by Miss Chrissie Bilby, and musical selections by a string band, composed of pupils of Miss Carrie Liggins, assisted by Mr. Levi ('cello). Miss Grace Liggins acted as accompanist.

THE HARBOUR FORESHORES.

Mr. Pen. G. Park, writing with reference to the attitude of the Commissioners of the Harbour Trust in regard to the foreshores of the rivers and bays around Sydney Harbour, says: "Times out of number complaints have been made in the public press of the state of most of the low-lying mud or sand flats which abound in nearly every indentation of Port Jackson. Most of these bays are polluted by sewage matter being allowed to empty into them, and the result is, at low tide, when the water recedes, menace to health with the summer sun distilling death-dealing gases. The evil would be largely minimised if these death traps were reclaimed so that offensive matter, instead of accumulating on the mud and rocks, would be secured by the incoming and outgoing tide. If the owner of any of these menaces to health offers at his own expense to build a sea-wall and reclaim the ground the Commissioners say to him,—'You may do so, but if you do, the whole of your improvements are ours; we will give you no title to the land; we will charge you a rental each year for its use, and even then we will only give you a short lease, at the outside 21 years, at the end of which time the land falls in to us.'"

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

When the last mail left London Madame Melba had been appearing at Covent Garden as Violetta with all her accustomed success. The great singer had an immense reception, and "La Traviata" drew one of the largest and most brilliant audiences of the season. In point of fact, London has by no means forsaken the tuneful Italian operas of the old school, a fact which much irritates the critics. The explanation seems to be that whilst there are plenty of cultivated listeners for advanced music-drama, there is also a wider circle which still prefers the simpler and dramatically inferior works. Similarly, in a city of five millions, the annual grand opera season lasts ten weeks, where a musical comedy at the Gaiety Theatre will run two years. In other words, it is a mistake to base an argument on the supposition that London is more musical in proportion to its enormous size than any other English-speaking city. However the matter may be, we have the recurring phenomenon of anger and dismay on the part of the London press whenever "Lucia" and the old works draw a crowded house—which is "often, frequently." Mme. Melba, it appears, is in splendid voice this season, and according to the London "World" of July 9, "has seldom sung more beautifully than on Friday night as Violetta." Signor Caruso, the Alfredo, seems to be the popular lyric tenor of the season, and must be a fine singer, though, like his fellow-countryman, Signor Carlo Dani, "he holds on to his high notes too long, and sometimes forces his voice." Massenet's "Manon" has also been staged at Covent Garden. This opera has served to introduce a new Paris-trained soprano, Mlle. Mary Garden. The new singer, who is from Scotland, is described as a beauty, and is a brilliant vocalist, though the voice is not large. Mme. Melba herself will reach Vancouver during next week, on her journey to Australia, where she will be enthusiastically welcomed. Naturally her closest associations are with Melbourne. Herr Otto Vogt, now of this city, forwards a programme dated November 10, 1877, of an Indian Famine Fund Concert at the Melbourne Town Hall, at which Mme. Melba made her absolutely first appearance in public. The prima donna of the future had not at that time even begun to develop a voice, and played an organ solo, Batiste's "Andante in G." This formed the last number but one on the first part of the programme, and was allotted "Miss Nellie Mitchell." Herr Otto Vogt directed the concert and played for the first time in Australia Prout's "Organ Concerto in E minor" with an orchestra conducted by Mr. J. Summers. Miss Nellie Mitchell also "played the people out" at the end of the evening with Clark's "Flambeaux March." The chief vocalists were Miss Alice Wooldridge and Mr. S. Lamble, whilst the little organist was included with Misses Kate Powell, Amanda Corcoran, Moody, and Mrs. M'Naughton, amongst "members of the Mendelssohn Musical Society who will assist."

Theatrical managers here are under the impression that there are dark times before them in Australia. Mr. J. C. Williamson, who usually figures as a robust optimist, is strongly of this opinion, which he bases upon the drought, the increased price of food, and the fact that retrenchment is in the air. Both in Sydney and Melbourne there are too many theatres open in proportion to the population, and though during the next 18 months a few star attractions may prosper, this experienced actor-manager declares that there will be an all-round slump in every other direction. In his own case, not only does he intend to carefully reconsider several big schemes he had in view, but he also proposes to look round in other countries for an outlet in the event of the expected depression reaching an acute stage. Accordingly he despatched one of his managers (Mr. Harold Ashton) to South Africa last week, and from him he expects to receive a minute report upon the theatrical outlook there. In the meantime, Mr. Williamson has a number of strong attractions in progress which will keep him busily before the public "what time the storm-cloud gathers." It is to be hoped that Mr. Williamson may be mistaken, inasmuch as dark times for managers is generally synonymous with dull times for playgoers. In no case will he resign management in Australia, which he regards as his permanent home.

M. Jean Gerardy, and the members of his concert party, under Mr. A. H. Canby's management, returned from Brisbane early in the week, and sailed on Wednesday by the Elingamite for Auckland, where they make appearances next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The month will be closed at Wellington, Christchurch will then be revisited, and the tour will terminate at Dunedin, September 9 and 11. As regards M. Gerardy, it is uncertain whether he will reach Europe via Perth or San Francisco, but he will ultimately visit his mother and family in Liege, and then will have a season in London, where he has not played for three years. M. Gerardy will then enter upon his fourth starring tour of Russia. The return of the world-famous young 'cellist to Australia would be improbable but for the fact that he is engaged in marriage to Miss Amelia M'Quade, a young lady who is highly esteemed in this city, to which she belongs. Miss M'Quade, who was partly educated in Paris, is a brilliant amateur pianist, whilst her mother, Mrs. H. M'Quade, was the owner of the partially destroyed Her Majesty's Theatre. The engagement was made known to the little circle of friends who were on board ship at the moment of parting. Amidst hearty congratulations it was humorously explained that, in nautical language, "he had dropped her a line of request, and that she had found a life-boy at the end of it." M. Jean Gerardy is the Paderewski of the 'cello, and the news of his engagement to an Australian girl will be discussed in many parts of the world after it has appeared in these columns.

Mr. A. H. Canby, to whose enterprise we owe the Gerardy tours of last year and this year, will in November direct a long tour by Mme. Duse in the United States. Just before he came here, Mr. Canby entirely organised Mrs. Patrick Campbell's great tour of America, but he will not be connected with her intended visit to Australia, which he believes will be entirely in the hands of Mr. George Musgrove. In November year, Mr. Canby will open a season in New York with Mme. Rejane, an event which would have taken place before but for the wish of Mme. Rejane's husband, M. Porel, director of one of the great Paris theatres, that she should first visit South America. Herr Gottfried Galston, who also sailed on Wednesday, will give pianoforte recitals in London both in January and in June next. In February this pianist with the highly finished style will play in Paris, and also with Herr Richter's orchestra in Manchester, whilst in March he will fulfil an important engagement in Berlin.

Miss Electa Gifford is the only member of the Gerardy group who looks forward to an early return, as during the week she sang to Herr Slapoffski at Brisbane, and that conductor is likely to engage her for Mr. George Musgrove's next grand opera company. In any case, the American high soprano will be busily occupied in her own country until next June. Originally Miss Gifford was noted as a child-reciter in Toledo (U.S.A.), and eventually she studied singing in Paris for a year with Mme. Marchesi, and for 18 months with Mme. Picciotto, and in this way ultimately made her debut at the Amsterdam Grand Opera House in September, 1899. Between then and the following May she sang in the Dutch language Marguerite, Juliette, the Queen in "Les Huguenots," Ophelia, Filina, Mathilde ("William Tell"), Eudoxie ("La Juive"), and as the Sulamite in Goldmark's gorgeous opera "The Queen of Sheba." Returning to Paris, Miss Gifford there joined a French company for the famous old opera-house at New Orleans. The young American sang nearly all her former roles in French, as well as Delibes's "Lakme," Massenet's "Manon," and Micaela. This was early in 1901, and Miss Gifford then rested at her home in Toledo for a while, and was in the full tide of concert engagements in her own country when she started for Australia.

Miss Violet Jackson, an amateur soprano, of Darling Point, originally introduced at a concert given here by Mr. W. Burns-Walker nearly three years ago, has been studying hard in Europe under Mme. Blanche Marchesi for two years past, and will probably return here at the end of the year. The London "Standard" of July 3, in referring to Mme. Blanche Marchesi's concert at the Bechstein Hall, remarks: "Mention is especially due of Miss Violet Jackson, a young Australian vocalist, possessing a telling soprano voice and very polished style." Miss Jackson also appeared at Miss Elsie Hall's pianoforte recital at Brasted, on May 31.

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DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. M.: Thanks for items and games. F. G.: You are not forgotten. W. Harris: I am always pleased; any amendments or improvements will be duly noticed; thanks. Solutions from F. G., J. M., W. H., J. Boyd, J. B. (Newtown), J. Wilson, Con. D., C. Thomas, and G. G., correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 509.
(By Mr. John Lee, Sydney.)

Black, 3, 8, King on 17.
White, 10, 13, 14, King on 11.
White to play and win.

11—16	17—13	16—11	9—18	18—22	22—27
3—8	9—6	13—9	2—6	11—15	15—19
13—9	8—12	6—2	Wins by first position.		

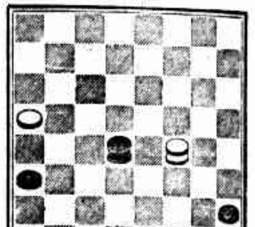
PROBLEM No. 510.
(By Mr. A. Asher, London.)

Black, 4, 11, 15, 21, King on 27.
White, 12, 28, 26, 30, King on 2.
White to play and win.

2—7	10—14	a15—19	18—24	21—30, &c.
27—18	16—11	11—16	30—25	16—20, W. wins
7—18.				

(a) 14—18, 26—22, White wins.
(b) Catchy; very good.

PROBLEM No. 513.
(By Mr. J. R. Stormont.)
White.



Black.

Black to play, White to win.

Won over the board in an off-hand game during the week.

PROBLEM No. 514.
(An end game by the Editor.)

Black, 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16.
White, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31.
White to play and draw.

The two following games were played between Messrs. Brodie and Gardiner in the recent championship match and a stake of £100:—

GAME No. 483.—"Edinburgh."
Mr. Brodie moved.

9—13	27—24	5—14	32—28	31—26	1—6
22—18	4—8	22—18	10—14	22—17	2—9
6—9	26—23	1—5	22—18	27—31	13—6
25—22	8—12	18—9	13—17	5—1	15—11
11—15	29—25	5—14	12—9	31—27	8—3
18—11	3—7	25—22	17—22	17—13	19—23
8—15	24—19	14—17	9—5	27—18	6—2
23—18	15—24	21—14	22—26	19—15	23—27
7—11	28—19	10—26	30—25	16—19	3—7
24—20	9—14	31—22	26—31	15—8	11—8
12—16	18—9	7—10	25—22	18—15	

Gardiner won.

Twenty-third Game.—This brought Brodie's last nomination, and everyone with a knowledge of the game anticipated he would select some opening that would confine play to well-known paths, and thus hold the draw in hand. Contrary to expectations he chose a difficult game, nominating the "Paisley," full of intricacies. The game was short and sweet for Gardiner—as the following play shows:—

GAME No. 484.—"Paisley."
Brodie moved.

11—16	4—8	13—22	10—14	16—20	[illegible]
24—19	22—17	25—18	26—22	29—24	[illegible]
8—11	7—10	5—14	1—5	2—6	[illegible]
22—18	30—26	18—9	22—18	19—15	[illegible]
10—14	9—13	6—13	5—9	3—7	[illegible]
26—22	18—9	29—25	25—22	15—10	

Gardiner won.

Twenty-fourth Game.—After a short rest the players settled down again, and the final tussle took place. Gardiner had the black pieces, and showed himself a master tactician, refusing to take any but the easiest road to a draw, notwithstanding Brodie's endeavours. In consequence the game was of an uneventful character, and was drawn, Gardiner being declared the winner of the match. He received the hearty congratulations of the spectators with becoming modesty.

The winner is only 21 years of age, and possesses a genial, unassuming manner, which has earned for him great popularity wherever he is known. He has never before played a set match, but has been a very successful tournament player. At the present time he holds the championship title of New Zealand, and by his defeat of Brodie he places his right to the title beyond the shadow of a doubt.—"Otago Witness."

GAME No. 485.—"Edinburgh."
A match game played between Messrs. Lee and Drury.
Mr. Lee moved.

9—13	10—17	13—22	17—21	7—10	14—18
24—20	21—14	25—18	27—23	31—27	27—18
11—15	4—8	8—12	6—10	10—14	15—22
23—18	28—24	29—25	24—19	15—9	[illegible]
8—11	12—16	13—17	10—17	5—14	[illegible]
18—14	22—18	25—22	22—13	23—18	[illegible]

*From this point the game was drawn. Should White have drawn!

NOTES.

A meeting of the entrants of the Sydney School of Arts Club practice tourney was held on Saturday, the 9th, at which Mr. J. Lee proposed that the games be played in accordance with the two-move system of restriction. Seconded by Mr. Warnock, and carried. Mr. Lee proposed that clocks be used, and that 30 moves per hour be played, the player exceeding that time to lose by default. Seconded by Mr. Underwood, and carried. It was agreed that one "round" of four games per week be played, and that the competitors be paired by ballot at 8 p.m. on the Saturday of each week, when play will start, and that each round be finished by the following Friday by 10 p.m. The winner of a match to score one point, drawn matches to count half a point to each. The player winning the greatest number of points to win the first prize, three-fourths of the pool, the remaining fourth to be a second prize. The following are the entrants and the order of pairing for the first round:—Shaw plays Lee, Morrisey Stormont, Warnock Drury, and Roberts plays Underwood. The result of matches played as I write:—Stormont beat Morrisey, Underwood beat Roberts, Lee and Shaw have won one each, Drury and Warnock have drawn one with an adjourned game pending. Great interest is being manifested in this tourney, on account of clocks being used for the first time.

A handicap tourney which has caused great interest at the Glebe Draughts Club was finished a few days ago. Sixteen players took part in the event. Mr. J. Ware won the first prize with 46 points, Mr. H. Illingworth the second with 43½, and Mr. A. Bennett the third with 42.

The draughts match between Messrs. Brodie and Gardiner for the championship of New Zealand, previously referred to, ended in Gardiner's favour by six wins to five, and 13 draws. Brodie nominated the second Double Corner, the Denny, the Cross, the Centre, the Switcher, and the Edinburgh. Gardiner nominated the Dyke, Double Corner, Fife, Kelso, Maid of the Mill, and the Paisley. Mr. Brodie won the first game played, the second Double Corner, one Denny, a Fife, a Kelso, a Switcher, an Edinburgh, and a Paisley. The others were drawn. Mr. Jacob challenged Mr. Atwell to a match for a stake of £25 a side, which was declined. In reply Mr. Atwell said he will only meet him on his own terms: two-move ballot, stake £5, time 3 minutes per move for the first hour, one minute per move after till the conclusion.

By late files I learn Mr. A. Jordan, London, has notified Atwell he will meet him on his own terms for a stake of £5 a side.

RESULT OF A REFERENDUM AT THE GLEBE.

Some weeks ago the aldermen of the Glebe decided to submit the question of the Greater Sydney scheme to the ratepayers by means of the referendum. Voting papers were printed and distributed, one to each ratepayer, who was asked to answer the question "Are you in favour of a Greater Sydney scheme?" the answer to be Yes or No. About half the voting papers issued have been returned duly answered. Although the papers are still slowly coming in it is not anticipated that many more will be received. So far 860 of the ratepayers have declared against a Greater Sydney scheme, while 30 have voted in its favour.

UNFULFILLED DESIRES.

The men who die regretting that so much of the work they purposed to do is left undone are generally those who have achieved the most. Charles Dickens was a marvel of industry, always working or planning future work; but he died at 58 almost with the pen in his hand, an unfinished novel on his desk, and with the earnest wish to see Australia—the country where one of his sons made his home—unfulfilled. Cecil Rhodes, the man of millions (using that phrase in a double sense, for among the millions of Britain's sons we look in vain for the like of him), dies at 49, regretting that he has accomplished so small a portion of the task he set himself to perform. It is tragic when Death stops the worker. When Sickness postpones the work it is sad enough, though in that case Hope is always near by. Mr. August Jansan, of Karabury Station, near Hay, N.S.W., wrote on January 20th, 1902:—"My occupation (that of station carpenter) compelled me to spend part of my time exposed to the heat of the sun during the extremely hot summer of 1899, which caused me much subsequent suffering. It began with sickness at the stomach and a distaste for food. Then I was alarmed by acute pains in the region of the heart. The bowels, too, were irregular, costiveness alternating with purging. Each week marked a change for the worse. Sick headaches and pain at the chest, with want of appetite, added to my other troubles, made me nervous, depressed, and irritable. From patent medicines and a doctor whom I consulted I derived no benefit whatever. Mine was a case of acute indigestion, and a friend, who had used Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup with much benefit, persuaded me to try it. I agreed, and found relief from almost the first dose. By the time I had taken two bottles I knew that I was fairly on the road to health. My strength returned much quicker than it had departed. Before the sixth bottle was completed I was restored to a thoroughly healthy and robust condition. I could eat, sleep, and work without distress or even discomfort. It is now six months since my cure was completed, when I gave up taking the Syrup regularly; but as a precaution I still take a couple of doses every week. Many other persons in this district have taken it on my recommendation, and in no case has it failed."—Advt.

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BY HENRY W. LUCY.

The Coronation—The Premier's Private Secretary—Apolo Kagwa—Bashful Mr. Seddon—A Royal Salute—A Durbar in London.

WESTMINSTER, July 11.

It is generally recognised that the hurrying on of the date of the Coronation is, from the point of view of the King's health, a most desirable proceeding. With the fullest command over himself, it would be impossible to prevent his Majesty from chafing under the ominous delay. Whether the reported prophecy that he would come to the Throne but would not live to be crowned be or be not a fable, it is not the kind of thing even the most phlegmatic of men would like to have hovering over a sick bed. The apparent imminence of its realisation on the very eve of what promised to be its falsification, invests it with an eerie influence. Apart from this fanciful consideration, by no means to be slighted in a sick chamber, there are others that make it desirable the Coronation should be accomplished with the least possible delay. Assuming it to take place in August, the colonial Premiers and the Indian princes, who have journeyed far to be present on the occasion, will be able to extend their visit to the necessary limit. Moreover, London will be able to divest herself of the unsightly excrescences in the way of grand stands which have already severely tried the patience of citizens. The date of the Coronation and the route of the procession determined, a good deal of clearing away can forthwith be undertaken.

The appointment of Sir Schomberg M'Donnell, private secretary to Lord Salisbury, to a permanent office at the Board of Works is the most weighty confirmation yet forthcoming of the persistent rumour of the retirement of the Premier from active service. For 14 years the still young brother of the Earl of Antrim has been Lord Salisbury's right hand man. One of the best known and most popular figures in London society, he is an ideal private secretary. Some we have known in his position affect an air of mystery and reserve when public matters are touched upon in their presence that is more amusing than imposing. Schomberg M'Donnell has a breezy manner, a volubility, that comforts the unaccustomed caller with the impression that he is quite off his guard, and that Ministerial secrets will be cheap to-day. When he leaves at the conclusion of the interview he will find that his stock of information has not been appreciably augmented.

A new light was thrown upon the character of this interesting middle-aged young man when, things looking very bad in the war in South Africa, he went to the front on active service. A man about town, of not very robust health, he seemed the last fellow in the world likely to volunteer to share the privations of an army in the field. Moreover, by quitting his post at the right hand of the Prime Minister he ran the risk of supersession in the coveted appointment. Nothing, however, could keep him from the front, where he did good service, winning a step in rank, and coming back to be reinstated in his old position in Arlington-street and Hatfield. There is a close precedent for his appointment to the post of Secretary to the Board of Works. When, in 1886, Mr. Gladstone was driven out of office, one of his last acts was to appoint his private secretary, Henry Primrose, to this same berth, a snug one, yielding revenues of twelve hundred a year. There is also prospect of promotion. Mr. Gladstone's old secretary, now K.C.B., is to-day Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, with a salary of two thousand a year.

The Foreign Office have made arrangements whereby the Uganda Premier and his secretary will be personally conducted on a visit to some of the centres of industrial activity in England and Scotland. They have been duly impressed with the sights of London, but it is thought politic that they should be enabled to carry back and communicate to their people impressions of the industrial activity and resources of Great Britain. The lesson will not be lost upon Apolo Kagwa, whose natural intelligence and powers of observation are remarkable. The officer in charge of the dusky visitors, who has seen two years' service in Uganda, and speaks the language fluently, gives me an interesting account of how the Premier received his curious Christian name. The Ugandians are fond of finding names for themselves out of the Bible. The Premier's secretary, for example, was christened Ham. That is plain sailing. The selection of the name is appropriate enough for one of negro race. But where in the Old or New Testament is Apolo found? Nowhere in this precise form. But there was Apollos, a friend of the Apostle Paul's, "eloquent and mighty in the Scriptures." Kagwa desired to be called after him. The difficulty was that in the Ugandian tongue the letter "s" must needs be followed by a vowel, which would overload Apollos. After some consideration, Kagwa solved the difficulty by leaving out the s. Whilst he was pruning he struck out one of the "l's," and remains Apolo.

A noble lord, formerly Governor of New Zealand, tells a charming story about Mr. Seddon, whose towering figure and strong personality loom large in the group of colonial Premiers everywhere met just now. At the time Lord X. was Governor, Mr. Seddon was pursuing his daily avocation as a mechanical engineer. He had a seat in the New Zealand Parliament, but as yet had not made his mark. Coming across him one day on the racecourse at Wellington, the Governor, most hospitable of men, invited him to dine and sleep at Government House. The invitation was cordially accepted, and the engagement kept. On the next morning it was observed that the guest's place at the breakfast table was vacant. The incident excited no concern, it being assumed that he had breakfasted in his room. Later, discovery was made that not only had Mr. Seddon departed, but had carried with him his modest baggage. In the afternoon the Governor's aide-de-camp, coming across the flitting guest, mentioned the regret of his Excellency at not meeting him at breakfast. "Why," said Mr. Seddon, "the Governor never asked me to breakfast. He said 'dine and sleep.' I had a very good dinner, an excellent night's rest, and then, of course, I went away." This retiring disposition is not consonant with the general view of the New Zealand Premier's character in its later development. But the story is quite true.

Passing up St. James's-street this morning I saw a pretty sight. It was nearing 11 o'clock, when every day the guard is relieved. A company of the Guards lined the approach to St. James's Palace. Across the courtyard walked two children, a boy and girl, each accompanied by a nurse. The boy, some eight years old, was dressed in blue Garibaldi shirt and white flannel trousers, a simple dress that set off his straight, lithe, active figure. At sight of the children advancing the stalwart Guards, most of them wearing medals testifying presence at far grimmer scenes, presented arms. The little boy, leaving his nurse, advanced, and drawing himself up to his full height, saluted, and passed on through the Palace gateway. He was little Prince Edward of Wales. The girl, his sister, was Princess Victoria. For the ordinary boy of Prince Edward's age to have a boxful of tin soldiers is the fulfilment of delight of martial tastes. For our kings-to-be there is from earliest childhood the real thing. It was delightful to see the boy's bright eyes, his eager movement, and his gravity withal, as he returned the Guards' salute.

Another ceremony of kindred nature, far more splendid in its setting, more momentous in its significance, was witnessed at the India Office, when the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, received the homage of the Indian princes. The scene was as impressive as it was unique. On a dais at the eastern end of the lavishly decorated, brilliantly thronged hall stood the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Viceroy's bodyguard, in scarlet or in yellow uniform, carrying lances with red and white pennons, formed a lane through which the Indian princes advanced, arrayed in the drapery of the East, flashing with jewels. Their very names suggested pages of history. There was the Maharajah of Jaipur, who traces his regal line back to the Sun God, a pedigree compared with which our Kings and Queens are but of yesterday. In the glittering line were the Maharajah Sindhia of Gwalior, whose kingdom extends over thirty million square miles; the Maharajah of Kolhapur, whose far-off ancestor founded the Mahratta empire; the Lion of Rajputana, Sir Pertab Singh; the Maharajah of Bikanir, who begins to count his pedigree from Umalrai, fifty-sixth in descent from that great Rajput, Rama; and the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, whose family have for 400 years reigned in unbroken succession.

These were only a few recognised in the procession, making its haughty way through the lines of sowars. Some of the chiefs are of gigantic height, all of soldierly bearing. Arrived on the dais each, drawing himself up to full height, saluted the representative of the Emperor of India. Then, advancing a step, holding his sword horizontally by hilt and point, he proffered it to his liege lord. The Prince of Wales, advancing half a pace, lightly touched the sword, whereat the chieftain, again drawing himself to full height, saluted, and, turning sharply about to the right, marched off, giving place to another ruler of an ancient Indian State, who went through the same ceremony. As a spectacle it was magnificent. For all it meant as the latest chapter in the history of India it was an episode never to be forgotten.

Earlier in the evening there was an incident noted and understood only by some of the Anglo-Indians grouped on the dais awaiting the coming of the Prince and Princess of Wales. There were plenty of chairs about; the night was sultry; the Prince tarried long. But none of the Maharajahs whilst he waited took a chair. The reason for this abnegation throws a flood of light on the condition of native India even in this twentieth century. Amongst those on the platform were the Maharajah of Jaipur and the Maharajah of Kolhapur. For ages there has existed between these two houses question of precedence. Kolhapur, as I have said, traces his lineage back to the founder of the Mahratta empire. The Maharajah of Jaipur has a pedigree a hundred and forty generations long, with the legendary hero of the Rajputa to begin with. That is hard to beat; but the massive Maharajah of Kolhapur will not acknowledge supremacy. In anticipation of the ceremony at the India Office, the point was, by common consent, remitted to the arbitrament of the Secretary of State. The idea of Lord George Hamilton settling a matter at issue between the lineal descendant of Rama of Rajputa and the great Mahratta soldier-king is a delicate and delicious bit of comedy, to be revelled in in quiet moments. He shrewdly declined the commission, with the result that neither of the Maharajahs being at liberty to sit down first, all the Maharajahs remained standing.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES DISPUTE.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Arbitration Court resumed its sittings at the Court-house this morning, before Mr. Justice Cohen and Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith, to determine the dispute between the Southern Coalowners' Association and the Southern Colliery Employees' Association. Mr. D. Ritchie, the miners' general secretary, conducted the case on behalf of the claimants, and Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the respondents.

J. C. Jones, manager of Mount Keira Colliery, continued his evidence, and promised to have a detailed account made of the annual expenditure in connection with the colliery. It would be handed to the Court.

In answer to Mr. Ritchie he said that at his colliery there were probably 30 rolls of brattice cloth used during the year. He could not say whether some of this canvas cloth or brattice had lasted in some instances for 10 years in Mount Keira. He estimated that the increased cost in getting coal to owners was 2¼d since the coming into force of the Coal Mines Regulation Act. There was also 25 percentage of smalls on the whole output at Mount Keira. The selling price of small coal was about half that of large coal. At Helensburgh the coal was easier for the miner to get. He knew of his own knowledge that the coal at this colliery was particularly easy to get. He would not be surprised to hear that preparations were being made to shoot coal at that colliery. It was a fact that in all deep collieries the coal as a rule was soft. Mount Keira Colliery was worked on the back and front system, but they had no fixed regulation as to how the men went in and out of the mine. The absence of the miners on pay Monday lessened the average output of the mine considerably. He would be very much surprised if it was proved to him that on April 14, a pay Monday, over 763 tons was produced.

Mr. Ritchie then quoted figures for the fortnight showing the actual amount of coal produced at Mount Keira on each working day. His Honor directed that the daily output of the colliery be compiled for the past three months for the information of the Court.

Mr. Ritchie proceeded to ask the witness to give names of miners whose fines he had paid to save them being imprisoned.

Mr. Wade objected, and also took exception to certain remarks being passed at the table. A gentleman there, Mr. Lysaght, as far as he understood, had nothing to do with the case, still he was continually prompting Mr. Ritchie.

His Honor ruled that Mr. Ritchie's question was in order.

Mr. Ritchie explained to his Honor that Mr. Lysaght was acting in the capacity of consulting solicitor to his side.

The witness, having divulged the name of the miner whose fine he paid, said he had never been fined for working his men on Sundays. He did not trust all miners to work pillars. Careless miners in working pillars often lost coal, but accidents to men very seldom occurred. When a man decided to hew coal he must put up with a little foreign matter now and again, and he did not think that under the circumstances any fair-minded miner would ask for additional pay, claiming it as a deficient place. He could tell by inspection whether the coal was hard or soft. It was not necessary for a professional man to use a pick to test the quality of coal. He never remembered a letter being forwarded asking him, as manager, to meet a deputation on certain matters concerning which they had a grievance. It was not a fact that he took the envelope in which the letter was enclosed and wrote on it that he refused to meet the miners at all. He gave the Mount Keira miners the credit of being fair-minded men, and as a rule they gave him little or no trouble in regard to deputations. He regarded the light of a safety lamp as equal to that of a candle. The best way of testing the roof in a mine was by sounding. The miners' regulations interfered with a colliery manager, as a miner would not erect bars in bords without being paid for it. He could not name any specific case where he had ordered bars to be erected and the men had refused to do it. On several occasions, where there was a very bad roof, his own men had to go in and do the work. He could bring several miners from South Bulli Colliery to prove his statement. He could not see that a board of three would be satisfactory in determining what should be paid for deficient places in case of disagreement between the manager and men.

On resuming after luncheon the Coroner, Mr. C. C. Russell, read a telegram he had received that morning from the Under-Secretary of the Department of Justice, to the effect that the inquest on the Mount Kembla disaster should be proceeded with on Monday next.

His Honor said he was also in receipt of a similar telegram, and although he regretted it very much it was an unfortunate interruption, for which he could not see any remedy. The Court wished to expedite the present hearing as much as possible, but under the circumstances they could do nothing but adjourn until the conclusion of the inquest.

Mr. Ritchie said he also regretted the adjournment as he was particularly anxious that the case should be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment.

His Honor said that as soon as the inquest concluded he would take steps to have the present case immediately resumed and gone on with without interruption. The decision on issue 13 would be ready by Tuesday next.

Mr. Jones, continuing his evidence, said he remembered a deputation coming to him and complaining about the system of turn-keeping. The members of it contended that some men when a chance presented itself had a habit of taking by unfair means a greater number of skips than they were fairly entitled to. He was not surprised to hear that wheelers who had signed a document to the effect that they would come off coal when required to wheel were now complaining that when they signed the document they did not know what they were doing. He knew that one of the wheelers who had signed when asked to come off coal and do some wheeling had refused and threatened to knock the master wheeler down with a hammer. Wheelers were paid at the ruling rate of 6s 2d per day, which he considered a sufficient wage for the work performed. Trappers wages ranged from 2s 9d to 4s 6d per day, and he considered it sufficient pay for the work. It was no business of his as manager of Mount Keira Colliery to find out what was paid at any of the other collieries. If his miners came to him and asked for a shilling rise he would certainly listen to their request and inquire into the matter. He objected to a progressive scale of wages simply because the men in many instances were vastly different in capability.

To Mr. Smith: He did not know of any colliery where a half-holiday was observed every Saturday. He never remembered a case where a system of 10 hours had been the rule, or that it had been changed to eight hours with the result that the same output was obtained.

To Mr. Wade: They had been fairly busy during the past 12 months at Mount Keira Colliery, and it was the desire of the proprietors to increase the output as much as possible. In regard to the Metropolitan Colliery he had never heard of one occasion where powder had been used in getting coal in that colliery. To his mind the most practical way of fixing up dangerous roofs in any colliery was by the erection of bars.

The Court then rose, and will resume again on completion of the inquiry into the Mount Kembla disaster.

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INVENTION AND DISCOVERY.

A SPECULATION.

BY THE PHILOSOPHER.

In science imagination plays a most important part. From what is seen and known it is possible to construct what is unseen, or to reconstruct that which has passed away. But the scientist, and especially the experimental scientist, is bound by rules as rigid as those which control the youthful mathematician when he is trying to solve an algebraic equation or a problem of Euclid. Both in his analysis and his synthesis he has to proceed step by step. He cannot indulge in the easy and delightful art of skipping. The scientist is like the inexperienced traveller in a strange city or district. He does not venture on short cuts, but keeps to well-defined tracks and to prominent landmarks. The philosopher, on the other hand, frequently tries short cuts, which sometimes land him in a cul-de-sac, but occasionally bring him to the end of his investigation in an incredibly short space of time. I am speaking of the two as though they were entirely distinct, and even opposite, methods of investigation. Strictly speaking they are not. The true scientist must always be something of a philosopher; and the true philosopher must always have something of the scientific habit of inquiry. And in time the boundary line separating the two will be broken down, and the practical federation of thought will be achieved.

I have been led into this train of thought by a consideration of the parts which have been played by invention and discovery in moulding and directing the destiny of the human race. The difference between the two is capitally illustrated in an article which appeared in a recent number of an English magazine. It is headed "Why we are Wireless," by a Marconi message. It is supposed to be an account by a Marconi message of how he came into existence, written after he had made his first trip across the Atlantic. He points out that he is not an invention but a scientific fact which hitherto had remained undiscovered, though I am not sure of the strict accuracy of the latter part of the statement. At any rate it had not previously been discovered, so far as we know, within the historic or mythical eras of the human race. The explanation is so simple that one wonders it was not discovered before. Ether which fills all space is the medium through which the electrical waves pass. The Marconi message "is simply the result of an etheric wave travelling at a different rate of speed to my fellow waves." It is not an invention just as light, heat, sound, and colour are not inventions. They are facts of our daily life, one of which, at least, has only been recently discovered. The Herzian ether waves travel in circles like the widening circles made in a pool of water when a stone is thrown into it. When the first letter was signalled by the Marconi system across the Atlantic it did not go in a straight line. It was an ever widening circle of waves which went everywhere. The question was how was the message to be tapped. Here an invention by Calzechi came in, called a coherer. Then, of course, the difficulty arose that the message could be intercepted anywhere. So the device was hit upon of tuning the instrument. The principle is a very simple one. Sound waves travel at different velocities, and they can only be in sympathy with objects tuned to receive vibrations going at the same rate. The transmitter and the receiver are tuned to the same number of vibrations, and only those receivers tuned to the same number of vibrations as the transmitter will intercept the message. And as there are many millions of "tunes" possible there is room for an infinite variety in them, just as there are endless possible combinations in the Yale locks.

Thus in wireless telegraphy we have a striking combination of discovery and invention. The discovery of the ether waves by Herz is perhaps the most remarkable discovery that has ever been made. It is true that, in the absence of a means of registering them, just as our bodies register light, heat, and sound, the discovery might have been practically useless for the purposes of our daily life. But on the other hand one is startled as one thinks of the many inventions which it seems destined to set aside as cumbersome and useless. In point of fact the messages we now speak of as wireless messages were always wireless. At great pains and cost we lay down our cables and subsidise the ocean cable companies, yet all the while the messages are being sent, not through the wires, but through the ether which is in the wire as well as outside of it. A discovery like that of Herz is universal. It cannot be patented, and no one can claim the right to the exclusive use of it. An invention like that of Calzechi may be patented and thus its use may be restricted. There is another point, too, that must often strike one. A genuine discovery means a tremendous stride in practical knowledge. It is a master key which unlocks hitherto concealed stores of wealth so that the whole human family may enter into the inheritance. An invention, however skilful, is seldom much more than a provisional attempt to accomplish by a complex process that which the discoverer may one day show us can be accomplished in a much simpler way. It is like the trick of the juggler who winds up his mystifying performance with the irritating announcement "that is how it is done." We feel sure that much of his byplay is as unnecessary as the wire is for conveying the message across the Atlantic or the Pacific, though the inventors of ocean telegraphy, in like manner, assured us "that is how it is done."

It often strikes me—the same thought I have no doubt has often occurred to many—that just as the occupation of this continent by the aborigines was only a provisional occupation so much of our modern civilisation is only provisional. Even now it is too cumbersome to be true and lasting. All honour to the inventors of steam power for traction and stationary engines. But I cannot bring myself to believe that we are yet within sight of the ultimate stage while we are dependent upon a noisy monster which belches forth clouds of filthy smoke, defiling the country through which it passes, and obscuring the views of our beautiful harbour. I do not believe that the electric car which carries one through the streets, and which gets its power by means of a trolley running against an overhead wire, and which depends for its supply upon a central station that may at any moment be disorganised, and which in its present stage is the outcome of a dozen or 20 different inventions, all of which have been patented, is the best that can be done in the way of travelling facilities. I do not believe that monster wire cobwebs such as we see near the Redfern Railway Station must always be a condition of city life. Surely I shall yet have better means for threading my way quickly through the crowded streets than that which gives the cyclist his bent posture and his careworn air. Nor can I welcome as a permanent guest the automobile with its fussy noise, its unpleasant smell, and occasionally its alarming explosions, even though it is patronised by Royalty. The inventor has been and is hard at work, and is to be commended; but I wait for the discoverer who shall show us that much of this ingenuity is labour in vain.

As a philosopher I feel myself free to anticipate the day, possibly not far off, when the coherer shall not be a necessary adjunct of the so-called wireless telegraphy. It seems to me not unreasonable to suppose that in time every man shall be his own transmitter and receiver, and all the various mechanical appliances shall become unnecessary. And this reminds me of another difference between discovery and invention. Discovery is always a step towards the highest freedom. Invention often leads us into slavery. If we discover the true laws of health we are to that extent freed from the bondage of ignorance; but the invention of various processes of physical culture tends to enslave us. One might follow this train of thought much further if it were convenient and desirable to do so, but it might lead one to conclusions that would shock our modern conventionalism.

There is, however, one other speculation in which I may indulge. It is taken for granted that man has emerged from ignorance and barbarism, and that, with an occasional period of retrogression, he has marched forward to a higher stage. I am not concerned with the theological aspect of the question. But is it not a fact that we judge the past too much in the light of the present? We estimate our present civilisation by the number of inventions we have for adding to the comforts or to the worries of life, and we estimate the past by the same standard. Where these are few or almost entirely non-existent we say the people were in a barbarous state. We forget that of inventions traces may remain to be unearthed after the lapse of centuries; whereas of discoveries there may not remain a trace. A discovery is purely subjective; that is to say, like revelation, it is no discovery to the man who does not see and believe it. An invention, on the contrary, is objective. True, it may be gauge by which we may register the stage that discovery has reached. But as a few years hence we should hesitate to accept the absence of land and sea telegraph wires as an evidence that the use of electricity for transmitting messages was unknown, so the absence of the outward signs of civilisation, as now understood, may be no proof of the absence of a high state of knowledge. It seems to me there is a wealth of meaning in the ancient philosopher's declaration that God made man upright but he sought out many inventions. Discovery, and the higher knowledge based upon it, may leave no trace. On the other hand, if the discovery is neglected and forgotten innumerable inventions may be hit upon as a substitute for it which make a great show and seem likely to last, but are sometimes only infallible records of the stage of ignorance to which the race had receded. The progress of humanity, like the ether waves, is not in a straight line, but in ever-widening circles.

WAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

Mr. Coghlan, Government Statistician, has prepared a statement showing rates and wages for employees of various ages working under the provisions of the Factories Acts in the States of Victoria and New South Wales, which States alone afford sufficient information to enable such comparison to be made.

In New South Wales there has been a uniform increase in the wages for all descriptions of employees ranging from 4d a week to children under 13 years of age up to 1s 10d to persons of 19 years and upwards. The New South Wales factory returns do not distinguish ages of employees after 19 years, so for a comparison in this respect they give less information than the Victorian returns, which distinguish the ages of employees up to 21 years. Taking all male employees the average for 1901 works out an increase equal to nearly 5 per cent.

For female hands there has also been a general increase ranging from a nominal amount at the lowest age to 1s 5d per week for the older workers, the general average showing an increase of nearly 10 per cent.

In Victoria there has also been an improvement in the wages of males ranging from 3d a week to the junior workers to 1s 5d per week for adults. For female workers in Victoria the movement is irregular, but taken as a whole the wages for 1901 are a shade above those for the preceding year.

An exact comparison between the rates and wages paid in the two States cannot be made for the reason already given, but comparing class by class it may be seen that in every age group there is a slight superiority in favour of New South Wales, for males, 19 years and upwards, the average wage for New South Wales for 1901 being £2 2s, as against £2 1s 8d in Victoria. On the other hand female hands were better remunerated in Victoria, the rates for females, 19 years and upwards, being 17s 2d in New South Wales as compared with 17s 7d in Victoria.

The summary tables given herewith explain the situation.

VICTORIA.

Rates of wages for employees of various ages in Victoria working under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act. The average for 1900 and 1901 compared.

MALES.

Age of Workers.	1900.		1901.		Movement.
	Total Hands.	Average Weekly Wage.	Total Hands.	Average Weekly Wage.	Increase or Decrease in Average Weekly Wage.
	No.	£ s d	No.	£ s d	s d
13 years ...	172	0 5 9	169	0 6 2	*0 5
14 years ...	704	0 6 7	786	0 6 10	*0 3
15 years ...	1,198	0 7 5	1,130	0 7 11	*0 6
16 years ...	1,795	0 9 2	1,812	0 9 5	*0 3
17 years ...	1,467	0 11 6	1,589	0 12 0	*0 6
18 years ...	1,424	0 14 6	1,489	0 14 11	*0 5
19 years ...	1,256	0 18 0	1,229	0 18 10	*0 10
20 years ...	1,055	1 2 5	997	1 2 10	*0 5
21 years and upwards	21,094	2 2 5	22,109	2 3 10	*1 5
19 years and upwards	23,405	2 0 3	24,335	2 1 8	*1 5
FEMALES.					
	No.	£ s d	No.	£ s d	s d
13 years ...	82	0 4 3	92	0 3 10	+0 5
14 years ...	381	0 4 6	438	0 4 3	+0 3
15 years ...	835	0 4 11	1,040	0 4 9	+0 2
16 years ...	1,498	0 6 0	1,579	0 5 10	+0 2
17 years ...	1,583	0 7 6	1,531	0 7 7	*0 1
18 years ...	1,500	0 9 4	1,555	0 9 8	*0 4
19 years ...	1,275	0 11 0	1,252	0 11 3	*0 3
20 years ...	940	0 12 5	928	0 12 11	*0 6
21 years and upwards	9,578	0 18 11	11,197	0 18 8	+0 3
19 years and upwards	11,799	0 17 7	13,377	0 17 7	—

* Denotes increase and + decrease of rates for 1901 on those of the preceding year.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Rates of wages for employees of various ages in New South Wales working under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act. The average for 1900 and 1901 compared.

MALES.

Age of Workers.	1900.		1901.		Movement.
	Total Hands.	Average Weekly Wage.	Total Hands.	Average Weekly Wage.	Increase or Dec'r'se in Average Weekly Wage.
	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d	s. d.
13 years ...	51	0 6 5	43	0 6 9	*0 4
14 years ...	429	0 6 9	459	0 7 5	*0 8
15 years ...	899	0 7 9	971	0 8 2	*0 5
16 years ...	1,491	0 8 3	1,700	0 8 10	*0 7
17 years ...	1,361	0 11 8	1,521	0 12 7	*0 11
18 years ...	932	0 15 4	1,013	0 16 4	*1 0
19 years and upwards	20,884	2 0 2	23,166	2 2 0	*1 10
FEMALES.					
	No.	£ s d	No.	£ s d	s d
13 years ...	9	0 4 7	9	0 4 4	+0 3
14 years ...	181	0 4 0	289	0 4 1	*0 1
15 years ...	568	0 4 3	719	0 4 9	*0 6
16 years ...	1,007	0 5 10	1,204	0 6 7	*0 9
17 years ...	1,014	0 7 5	1,337	0 8 2	*0 9
18 years ...	735	0 9 4	860	0 10 5	*1 1
19 years and upwards	5,214	0 15 9	6,785	0 17 2	*1 5

* Denotes increase and + decrease of rates for 1901 on those of the preceding year.

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE ZOO.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., introduced to the Premier yesterday morning a deputation representing the municipal councils of Paddington, Randwick, Redfern, and Waterloo to ask for the removal of the Zoological Gardens from Moore Park. There were present Alderman T. Fanning (Mayor of Redfern), Aldermen T. J. West and Walker (Paddington), Alderman Hannan (Randwick), and Aldermen Stanley, Dearin, Jackson, and Medcalf, and Mr. R. W. Grierson (council clerk), of Redfern.

Mr. M'Gowen said the Zoo was placed in Moore Park close by the boundary line of the Redfern Municipality and certain portions of the city. There were some fine residences in the vicinity of Dowling-street, which had been erected in view of the open space of the park, but that expected advantage was nullified by the bad odours that arose from the Zoo. This could be substantiated by many of his constituents who lived near the park. There must necessarily be a disagreeable odour from the Zoo, which therefore should be located further from the city, and a larger area should be provided, the present gardens being too cramped. The place was also a hot-bed for breeding the plague.

Mr. Oakes suggested that the Zoo should be removed to a portion of the Centennial Park. The other members of the deputation also spoke, Alderman Hannan objecting to the gardens being placed in the Centennial Park.

The Premier, in reply, said this matter had already received considerable thought from him, and he had appointed a committee to report upon a suitable site for a Zoo. He would not have it in the Centennial Park. In the first place he had no power to use any portion of the park for such a purpose, and if he had the power he would not use it. The site of the present gardens did not belong to the Government, but to the City Council. He was going to attend to the matter of the public health as far as the Zoological Gardens were concerned. He would see that the Zoo was inspected once a week by an officer of the Board of Health. He would ensure that the premises were kept clean, and if the slaughtering could not be improved, he would see that it was not done on the premises. He would put the whole of the sanitary arrangements under the charge of Dr. Ashburton Thompson, and would have the Zoo connected with the sewer at the earliest possible moment. If these measures were carried out they might go on as they were for some little time. The Zoo was not a Government institution, but it received a Government subsidy. The area of the gardens was too small, and the trustees would have to consider whether they should not keep fewer animals. They were making the Zoo rat proof. He would receive from the committee which he had appointed a report as to a suitable site. Then he would bring the matter before the Government for consideration as to whether Parliament should be asked to vote a sum of money to establish a Government Zoo. Of course, if it became a Government institution it would have to be free, and that made a matter for the very serious consideration of the Government.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

NEW MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAY PASSED.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday morning and came to a decision with regard to the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Enmore-road along Addison-road, Livingstone-road, and New Canterbury-road, to the Dulwich Hill terminus.

Mr. M'Farlane, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. Hawthorne moved,—"That, in the opinion of the committee, it is expedient the proposed tramway from Enmore-road along Addison-road, Livingstone-road, and New Canterbury-road, to the Dulwich Hill terminus, as referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out."

Mr. Moore seconded the proposal.

The motion was agreed to by four votes to three, the voting being:—Ayes: Messrs. Hawthorne, Moore, M'Farlane, and M'Gowen, Ms.L.A. Noes: Messrs. Campbell, Kethel, and Hughes, Ms.L.C.

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"A BLESSING TO WORK AND LIVE."

THE CASE OF MRS. B. EAGAR.

(For the "Redfern Times.")

It is impossible to read the following statement of the condition of things described by Mrs. Bertha Eagar, of No. 145 Walker-street, Redfern, without being stuck by certain phases and facts in her recital. Carrying her memory back eleven years, Mrs. Eagar said:—

"It is that length of time since I was released from a complaint of such great obstinacy that there was every reason to think I would never be the same woman again. Why I say this is because my sufferings extended over a period of six months or more, and half that time I was under the care of a doctor."

"What complaint was he treating you for?" asked our reporter.

"My ailments were as numerous as they were difficult to cope with, but I am of opinion that they were occasioned by a diseased state of my liver. Be that as it may, I know that indigestion was one of the principal features of my illness, and I became so seriously affected by it that before long I was a completely helpless invalid. When I had been taking medicines prescribed by my physician till I knew it was useless to drink any more I did not know what to do next, for I was so feeble that I could not walk across the floor. It seemed a cruel thing to throw so much money away, and waste so much time for nothing, but when people are ill, you know, they will spend their last penny, if necessary, in buying things which they expect to do them good. And that is the very reason why I consider it my duty to divulge to all mankind the fact that it was only through using Clements Tonic at the eleventh hour that my awful sufferings were checked. Through reading a kindly disposed person's testimonial I started taking it, and ever since those words appeared before me I have regarded them with as much respect as though they had constituted a message from an angel above. When I come to consider how much agony I endured I am devoutly thankful that the right remedy came at last."

"Was it after eating that you felt so ill?"

"Well, if you like to call it eating, it was, but my appetite was so very quickly appeased that I could not take even a moderate meal. Two or three mouthfuls of light diet were always enough, and then the most unmerciful pains in the chest started. Had you beheld my anguish you would have been moved, as the suffocating sensations induced such desperate efforts to get my breath that an onlooker would have feared I was going to choke. A fearful state of weakness was brought about, and I was compelled to lie down the greater part of the day, my household duties, of course, being out of the question so far as I was concerned. A dreadful aching pain settled across my brow as if its mission was to destroy all the pleasures in life, and it certainly succeeded, for I felt cheerless and careworn beyond expression. This state of things was bad enough in the day time, but when I had to go through the same horrors at night, for the want of sleep, my sorrowful condition can be imagined. Gradually the flesh wasted off my bones, and in the meantime my skin changed to a pallid hue while the weaker I got the more my limbs ached. My lips and hands were as white as if my blood had turned to water, and when I raised my head I became quite giddy. If I tried to walk upstairs I felt so dazed that I could not go two steps alone, a strange mist also appearing before my eyes, which nearly always felt swollen and weak as if I were suffering from a severe cold. Acute pains struck me between my shoulder blades, too, while the aches across my loins were as painful as they could be. My mouth was never free from a taste as bitter as gall, and there was a sticky substance over my tongue which I could never wash off, these two adverse elements combined making me continually feel sick."

"How did your nervous system bear up against all this?"

"Very well for a time, and then my nerves gave way quite suddenly. The least excitement produced a fit of trembling, my mind also being agitated on the slightest provocation. But, so far as that goes, my brain always seemed to be in a restless state, for if I got an hour or two's doze, it invariably meant that I had some kind of ugly dream, the recollection of which frightened me on awaking."

"You certainly had very little comfort in life at that time, Mrs. Eagar."

"There was really nothing left for me to live for, and the melancholy thoughts with which I was seized through my heart palpitating very badly made me heartily sick and tired of everything; but when I read about Clements Tonic I thought I might at least get a little better if I tried it, and I think my present appearance speaks for itself. When my recovery began it was by acquiring an appetite through the use of Clements Tonic, and already that medicine had done me more service than all the other decoctions put together, because there was an inward sense of comfort after my food which told me that digestion was being properly performed. I do not wish you to believe that this wonderful amount of relief came instantly, because such a thing, considering the plight I was in, would be impossible, but it was certainly the speedy and direct result of taking Clements Tonic, and, moreover, I was soon sufficiently eased from headaches and pains to admit of sound sleep, helping me towards the goal I desired to reach. The medicine I was taking suited my complaints splendidly, as the fearful pains in my chest diminished as each dose of Clements Tonic was taken, while flatulence and giddiness were remedied quite mysteriously. Drowsiness and despondency were wafted away by the medicine, which was likewise bracing together my shattered nerves, and its regulating powers had a beneficial effect, which I have enjoyed up to the present day. My skin soon became clear and bright, which showed that Clements Tonic had a more powerful influence over my blood than any physic I had hitherto purchased, and the unpleasant taste was altogether removed from my mouth. It did not take a great deal of Clements Tonic to rid me of those wearying aches which had come upon me through excessive weakness, and when they were gone there was nothing to stop me from doing my housework with as much activity and cheerfulness as ever. Indeed, it was a blessing to work and live, for before my last bottle of Clements Tonic was finished I was well and sound in every respect, and not one of my old ailments has troubled me since. A lesson like mine should be taught all invalids, so you can publish these words in any way you choose."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, BERTHA EAGAR, of 145 Walker-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic; and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Bertha Eagar

Subscribed and declared at Redfern, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

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THE FORESTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A NEGLECTED SOURCE OF NATIONAL WEALTH.

Of all sources of national wealth that a country may possess its woods and forests are, by reason alike of their productive power and the future possibilities, of the most permanent value. There is a definite finality in mineral wealth. There is but little stability in land values; but in the possession of timber-bearing country we have a national asset that will with care and attention constantly repair those losses that either our requirements or the ordinary processes of time and decay may entail on it. Without a due proportion of woodland no country can expect to be permanently prosperous, and this is the more true of a vast continent like Australia. But, unfortunately, the general impression would appear to be that the only purpose to be served by our forests is the immediate supply of our present wants whether in fuel or in timber. No forest conservation of an adequate or permanent character has ever been seriously attempted in New South Wales, and this even after the repeated warnings of climatic change and the growing scarcity in many districts of a sufficient wood supply. There are, however, indications that may lead us to hope that the necessity for a properly organised forest administration is forcing itself on the Government of New South Wales. In the early years the scattered population—never very dense in any place—neither felt nor anticipated any dearth of timber, and as a natural consequence we find that in many localities the supply has become either greatly reduced or completely annihilated. It need not surprise us that amid the many problems confronting the settlers in a new country neither a universal forest supervision nor a judicious restraint of consumption received serious attention. The early settler looked to his own wants. Timber was plentiful, and the demand was constant; there were more trees than people. But now we have come to a period when we can profit by the experience of those people, and it is incumbent upon us to look well after the remainder of our heritage.

How forests modify and benefit climate by supplying an equal humidity and a shelter from extremes of temperature, how they create springs and control the flow of rivers, science teaches us with no uncertain voice. Forests are slow conductors of heat. They spread their dense foliage between the sheltered ground and the fierce dry heat of the summer's sun, or the clear sky of the winter's night that draws the latent heat from the open plains. They condense the moisture of the clouds by lowering the temperature of the atmosphere. They produce coolness by radiation. They arrest the flight of winged and destructive insects, and they stop the progress of miasma. We must therefore look far beyond the question of a temporary wood supply to properly appreciate the importance of our forests. The destruction of forests or their absence causes many unfortunate results. In woodless countries extremes of climate are brought about: the denuded soil parts rapidly with its warmth by radiation and is intensely heated by insolation. Periodic floods and droughts devastate the country. The dry air yields no moisture, or the violence of the downpour carries destruction with it. Many mountainous districts in the south of Europe have become depopulated with the fall of their timber. And as diminished forest area causes a lesser rainfall so conversely a lesser rainfall diminishes the supply of timber.

It would be impossible to find a more useful object lesson than is presented by the island of Mauritius, the pearl of the Indian Ocean. This beautiful island, a mass of luxuriant verdure from the summit of its mountains to the shores of the sea, was in the year 1854, as a preliminary to its conversion into a continuous series of sugar plantations, cleared almost entirely of its forests. The consequences were almost as rapid as they were disastrous. The rainfall diminished, the rivers dwindled to muddy streams, water became stagnant in cracks and crevices and in natural hollows. The formerly equable temperature of the island changed entirely, and drought was experienced even in mid-ocean. The lagoons on the seaboard contained no water, and noxious gases rose from the heated mud. The rivers became impure from refuse, and the land was full of the pestilence of malaria. As the result of an inquiry into this very unhappy consequence of depriving the island of its natural protection it was found necessary to insist that the plateaux and highlands of the Mauritius should be replanted, though, as it is always more easy to destroy than to create, the retrocession was slow and arduous.

But the lesson so hard to learn by the inhabitants of Mauritius is by their sufferings made clear and plain to us, supplemented as it is by what we, too, have endured by the absence of forests where their presence would have been of incalculable benefit. It is necessary in considering the vast subject of national forestry that we should have a due regard to the relation of forest to territory, of woods to climate, and of timber to industries. The waste that is devastating our forests at the present time is to be attributed to many varying causes. The principal factor of destruction is undoubtedly the careless and extravagant manner in which timber is felled and allowed to rot on the ground. It is understating the case to say that of the trees cut down not one in ten is utilised, and this not only in those more remote forests, where botanist and woodman are alike at fault, and where the foliage of the lofty trees is so far overhead and so dense that the trees have to be cut down before their identity is known, but close to centres of population. The child of the bush is born with an axe in his hand, nor is there any stern parental Washington to reprove his destructiveness. Bush fires that destroy the undergrowth and injure the larger trees are started by miners seeking to uncover the outcrop of a quartz reef, or by wandering swagsmen whose little camp fires spread into a conflagration that sets a whole forest roaring and crackling in flames. The value of our native timbers is not to be calculated with any degree of accuracy, but their destruction is enormous, and the almost universal and unsatisfactory answer to this is that more is springing up than has been destroyed, and that the rapidity of this growth is such as to bring within the reach of each generation all that is required. "Carpe diem" is but a poor motto for a nation. Other countries are far ahead of us in these matters. We may destroy, and doubtless we can renew, but we cannot call for age at pleasure. We may put in the sapling, but it is years before we get a plank, a beam, or even a post. The rapid growing eucalypti take from 25 to 40 years to produce a solid plank. Blue gum sleepers must be 25 years old and red gum 50 years old to be of any practical value. These woods are becoming more scarce every day in those localities where they would be readily accessible, and though doubtless there is still plenty of timber in more secluded places, the local growth in many districts is inadequate and cannot supply the demand for even fencing and railway sleepers. New railways, by opening up remoter country, may provide a fresh source of wood supply, but this only defers the question. The wood supplies of Europe and of North America are being rapidly exhausted. The deals of Northern pine and the red cedars which have supplied the world for so long are in danger of disappearing—a fact that we are apt to lose sight of, lulled as we are to a false security by our confidence in a perennial supply of foreign timbers. In the United States the price of timber has risen at an alarming rate, and is yearly increasing. In Iowa and in Kansas the timber question has caused much anxiety.

It would not be difficult for us now that public attention is being directed to the question of a reliable source of timber supply, and a more scientific administration of our woods and forests, to establish a simple system of reforesting by the creation of nurseries in suitable localities. By planting the more rapidly growing eucalypti in arid districts, and adding to them as a first shelter native casuarinas and acacias, we would gain cover for other and less hardy trees of other countries. There are many moist rich valleys in the ranges of vast extent, where sub-tropical trees of great value could be reared with little trouble. For forest nurseries it would be well to select fertile sheltered valleys readily accessible to water and of considerable area. These lands are liable to be alienated if care is not taken to secure them without further delay. The transit of seedlings is always expensive, and in the case of many deciduous and some evergreens impossible if long distances are to be traversed. The establishment of such nurseries throughout the colony would ensure a constant supply of suitable trees and be a guarantee of the future of our forests and the planting of many of our treeless wastes would have the happy result of diminishing the destructive droughts and floods that are the cause of so much loss and anxiety to our pastoralists. The guiding rule of the Indian Forest Department, and indeed of all Indian departments, "responsibility," is the only key to the position. Make the administration responsible and independent of local influence, and a strong department capable of dealing with large issues is created.

J. A. G. M.

THE RECENT SHIPMENT OF FISH.

DIFFICULTY OF SECURING THE FISH.

The record of the recent successful experiment in sending live plaice from England to Australia would be incomplete were not some mention made of the difficulties encountered in securing the fish in England. Mr. Henry Copeland, the Agent-General for the State, was the prime mover in the matter in England. He received authority to expend £200 on the work, and found considerable difficulty in keeping the expenditure near that sum. The purchase of apparatus, however, means that this is the property of the State, and may be used again when required. It was found to be impossible to get the number of fish desired, so a smaller number had to be arranged for. Some of the fish had to be carried 440 miles by rail, and the loss during this journey was large. Through the courtesy of Mr. R. Dawson, superintendent of the Western and Lancashire Sea Fisheries, some fish were secured in the vicinity of New Brighton, near Birkenhead. Other fish were taken in places hundreds of miles away.

Mr. Copeland wrote to Herr Lindon, the secretary of the Stazione Zoologica at Naples, asking him whether he would favour the Government by supplying a few black Mediterranean soles, and a few turbot, so that they could be picked up at Naples by Mr. Dannevig. Some of these fish were obtained by Mr. Dannevig. An effort was made to secure some of the "ombre" fish at Naples, but none were available. Specially useful assistance was given to Mr. Copeland and Mr. Dannevig by Dr. Allen, and the officials at the laboratory at Plymouth, Mr. Dawson at New Brighton, Dr. Wemyss Fulton at Aberdeen, and the Orient Steamship Company, especially by Mr. Peacock. As an instance of the trouble encountered in getting the young plaice alive the following extracts from Mr. Dannevig's report are interesting:—"The officials of the Plymouth laboratory were of opinion that young plaice might be got in numbers in the bays in Devonshire, where they were known to be abundant earlier in the season, and they undertook to make an experimental fishing trip in their own steamer. We arrived on the fishing grounds in Tor Bay in the afternoon, and two hauls were made at various depths. The net was down for 1¾ hours, and 19 suitable plaice were caught. Early next morning another haul was made in a different part of the bay, but only eight plaice were caught. We then proceeded to Teignmouth Bay, where three hauls of 1½ hours each gave a total of 51 plaice. During the fourth haul the net got fast on the bottom, and was totally destroyed. On May 8 another net was prepared, and two hauls were made in very shallow water, but no plaice were found. Afterwards two hauls were made further out in deep water, and these gave 11 plaice in all. The constant difficulty which the men had to contend with was the presence of a great quantity of sea weed, which frequently filled the net, and prevented it from working. It was evident that the fishing was not nearly remunerative enough to give any hope of the fish being obtained in that district. On arriving at Plymouth there were only 55 plaice left as the result of three days' fishing. The rest had been injured, and consequently died."

The capture of soles was also accomplished with much difficulty. Of this Mr. Dannevig wrote:—"The tides were very strong, and the net was consequently carried along the bottom at a great rate. This apparently injured the soles to a great extent. Many were badly bruised, and the mortality among the captured fish was very great. The young ones in particular died nearly all within a couple of hours of being caught. On this occasion there was a good supply of good clean water, and the heavy death-rate would only be due to injury. I had almost 200 soles through my hands varying in size from 3½ to 10¼ inches, and on arrival at New Brighton about one half had died, while others showed great weakness. The tubs were transferred to the fishing boat and taken to the steamer at 11 p.m. During the passage to Plymouth a regular supply of good sea water was maintained day and night, yet on arrival there were only 37 of the largest fishes alive. A few of these showed signs of weakness."

A gratifying feature of the work was that while the small fish which it was originally intended to take could not stand the gruelling they received, the fisheries expert was obliged to get older fish. These were all equal to four or five of the smaller specimens.

Inquiry yesterday showed that the fish are thriving in the "paddock" at Maianbar hatchery, Port Hacking. Both soles and plaice appear to be quite healthy. The female lobster died a short time after being transferred to the hatchery water.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

The House continued to sit after the first edition of Friday's "Herald" went to press, the question under discussion being a motion moved by the Minister for Works affirming the desirability of expending £112,000 in carrying out two temporary schemes for supplying additional water to Sydney.

Mr. DICK raised the point that the proposal was out of order, inasmuch as being above £20,000 the work should be referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. MOORE asked if the schemes proposed were the quickest way of supplying additional water to the metropolis.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said they were. The actual cost of the first temporary scheme would be £2000, and of the second one £15,000. This was for the erection and dismantling of the plant, as the material would be utilised in other works afterwards for which approval would be obtained from the Public Works Committee.

The SPEAKER ruled the motion in order.

The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to by 41 votes to 9.

NEW BILLS.

The preliminary motions were agreed to in relation to bills to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, and to prevent the adulteration of wine.

The Fertilisers Adulteration Bill, the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill, and the Coal Mines (Payment of Wages) Bill (No. 2) were introduced and read the first time.

NEWCASTLE SEWERAGE BILL.

The Newcastle Sewerage Bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday.

TEMORA TO BARELLAN RAILWAY BILL.

It was resolved that the House go into committee to consider the expediency of introducing a bill to sanction the construction of a railway from Temora to Barellan.

On the Minister for Works submitting a motion affirming the expediency of introducing such a bill, several members objected, and a long discussion ensued.

The motion in favour of the introduction of the bill was agreed to by 39 to 9 votes. The resolution was reported to the House, and a bill based upon it was introduced, and read the first time.

EDDY ORPHANAGE BILL.

At 20 minutes to 4 o'clock the House went into committee to consider the Eddy Orphanage Bill.

Several members having objected to the introduction of the measure at that early hour of the morning,

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said that the object of the bill was merely to give power to trustees to expend money subscribed to commemorate the memory of the late Mr. Eddy.

After discussion, the bill was agreed to without amendment and reported to the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 5 a.m. (Friday), adjourned until Tuesday.

THE FODDER DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As we have a written Constitution to go by which tells us what to do and when to do it, a thousand precedents, if to the contrary, are worthless. Which clause in the Constitution, if any, authorises the Federal Government to collect duties in New South Wales before a law to this effect has been properly passed? The only one I find bearing upon this is clause 57 par. 3, from which we learn that it is only after a proposed law has been carried and duly passed by both Houses that it comes into operation. I quite see the difficulty, but that we have nothing to do with; we are only bound by what the Constitution says, and as this law has not been so passed Sir John See should have stood up for the constitutional rights of the State months ago, and flatly refused to permit the fodder duties to be collected here until it was done.

Had this been seen to as it ought to have been done half the misery and ruin brought upon the State—aye, and the dreadful suffering of the sheep and the cattle, which in so many districts are being just kept alive—would have been prevented. Our members, as well as the Ministers, seem to have gone to sleep over the rights of the State, instead of pushing it right home, and if necessary challenge the right of the Federal Government. I am, &c.,

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His Excellency the Acting Governor-General and Lady Tennyson held a reception at Government House, Melbourne, on Friday, August 8, in honour of the Coronation of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra. The invitations were for 9 o'clock, and soon after that hour the playing of the National Anthem heralded the approach of their Excellencies to the State drawing-room, where the guests were presented individually by Captain Wallington. Lord Richard Nevill was also in attendance. Lady Tennyson wore a handsome dress of white satin, veiled in finest net, exquisitely embroidered with chenille and silver and a design in mother-o'-pearl silver. A touch of colour was given to the dress by a waistbelt of crimson miroir velvet, and choux of the same velvet were arranged on the bodice. She also wore beautiful diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of white flowers tied with broad crimson ribbon. The gathering was not a large one, but was brilliant, the court uniforms and the uniforms of the military officers being most effective. Supper was served in the State dining-room, the tables being beautifully decorated with white flowers.

During the past week his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson gave a series of dinner parties at the State Government House, Rose Bay, and upon each occasion entertained about 20 guests.

His Excellency the Governor has consented to preside at the thirty-seventh annual festival in connection with the city mission, which is to be held in the Town Hall on the 26th instant, and will be accompanied by Lady Rawson. At the "tea," which the city mission holds annually in the large basement hall previous to the festival, Miss Rawson has consented to preside at one of the tea tables, and many other ladies have promised to preside at other tables.

The State Governor and Lady Rawson have signified their intention of being present at the farewell complimentary concert to be given to Mr. Alfred Hill in the Town Hall this evening.

From the accounts just received from England, the reception at the India Office in London early in July must indeed have been a most magnificent spectacle, as will be gathered from the following paragraph taken from the "Lady":—"The India Office reception was far and away the most brilliant function of the year. The rainbow-hued garments and splendid jewels of the Indian Princes were quite dazzling in their luxury of colour and brilliance. The great court of the building had been turned into Fairyland, massed with banks of palms and tall white lilies. Panels of crimson embroidered satin broke the serried lines of greenery, and all the windows were draped in crimson satin, whilst on the highest tier there were again masses of flowers, lit invisibly with electricity. The great dais which was erected at the end of the space was covered in crimson velvet, and had above it a canopy of the same, richly embroidered and fringed with gold, and centred with the Imperial crown. All the Indian Princes mustered here and awaited the coming of the Royalties, and with them were Lord Roberts, wearing the Ribbon of the Star of India, Lord Sandhurst, and Lord Northbrook. The ceremony was a very interesting one, for all the splendid Eastern potentates defiled before the Prince of Wales, extending towards him in sign of obeisance their sword-hilts, which he lightly touched one by one with his hand in acknowledgment. This procession of native Princes took at least 20 minutes. The Maharajah of Jeypore wore a tiara of magnificent diamonds round his turban, a necklace round his throat of 11 rows of pearls as large as nuts, and on each wrist a bracelet as broad as a hand of the whitest and largest diamonds. His Coronation gift to the King is a diamond-hilted sword, a splendid specimen of workmanship, costing £9000."

Lady Lansdowne's reception on July 8 was also a most brilliant function and "one of historic interest, as such a congregation of foreign notabilities, Indian Princes, and colonial celebrities is seldom seen," says a correspondent. The Indian Princes were simply a blaze of jewels. Several members of the Royal Family were present, and amongst other guests were Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Mr. William M'Culloch and Miss M'Culloch.

The Countess of Hopetoun arrived in England on July 6 and on the following Tuesday had the honour of dining with the Prince and Princess of Wales. Amongst other guests present were Lady Mary Lygon, Lord and Lady Lamington, Prince Alexander of Teck, Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, General and Mrs. French, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Mr. Seddon, Canon Dalton, Janet Lady Clarke, Mr. W. M'Culloch, and the Earl of Shaftesbury.

Amongst the many Australian visitors now in London is Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., who was invited to be present at the Coronation ceremony in the Abbey and who went to England for that purpose. Colonel Roberts saw the colonial and Indian troops reviewed by the Prince of Wales, at which the Queen was present, and went with Lord Carrington to see the Australian and other troops at Alexandra Park. He was present at a luncheon and garden party at Blenheim (the seat of the Duke of Marlborough), also at an "at home" given by Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild at Gunnersbury Park, and saw the Prince of Wales present the colours to a regiment on the Horse Guards parade, besides attending all the principal large social gatherings given in London in honour of the colonial and Indian visitors.

Lord and Lady Jersey's second garden party at Osterley Park, which took place on Saturday, July 5, was, says a correspondent, even more successful than the previous entertainment. A large and distinguished number of guests were present, including Lady Beauchamp and Lady Mary Lygon.

A private correspondent writes that Miss Alice Hollander made a most successful debut in London, and was singing for the second time in St. James' Hall. Someone who heard her before she left Sydney says that her voice has developed considerably, and that she is greatly improved in appearance and manner, and her style of singing seems much more finished. After fulfilling some engagements in Europe Miss Hollander will continue her studies under Mr. Bethune.

The Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) will be "at home" to her friends in her rooms at the Town Hall on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Amongst the passengers leaving by the steamer Afric next week for England is Miss May Manning.

There was a large attendance of ladies present at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon in response to an invitation from the Mayoress of Sydney to consider steps to be taken to assist the general movement for the relief of sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. Lady Beaumont was amongst those present, and it was decided that the ladies should centre their efforts on one thing, and endeavour to make the concert to be given by Miss Amy Castles in the Town Hall next Saturday evening a great success.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Plumb, of Preston House, North Sydney, over 60 friends assembled at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, on Tuesday afternoon, August 12, to say good-bye to their daughter, Miss May Plumb, who leaves for England to-day by the R.M.S. Oroya to be married to Lieutenant Orcharde, R.N. Amongst the invited guests were:—Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Miss Bull, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Matheson, Hon. J. and Mrs. Perry, M. and Madame Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. James Marshall, Mrs. and the Misses Marshall, Mr. J. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millett, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Nellie Miller, Rev. A. H. and Mrs. M'Lean, Mr. Crabb, Lieutenant Chamberlain, R.N., Mr. Allan Macdonald, R.N., the Misses King, Mr. Dowdell, Misses Leahy, Mr. Frank Phillips, Misses Macdonald, Mr. A. Fox, Mr. C. Miller, Mr. Orlando Daly, Mr. Charles Lawrence, and Mr. Charles Plumb. A string orchestra played during the afternoon, and the room was artistically decorated for the occasion. After tea was served Mr. Reed, on behalf of those present, wished Miss May Plumb "bon voyage," and all happiness in her future life. Mrs. Plumb was assisted by her daughters, the Misses A. L. and H. Plumb, in entertaining the guests. A large number of costly presents were received by Miss May Plumb.

An enjoyable dance was given on the 12th instant by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loewenthal, of Bondi, at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Mrs. M. Loewenthal assisted the hostess to receive her guests, Mr. C. J. Loewenthal being unavoidably absent from Sydney. Messrs. J. Baumann, Selig, A. Brasch, and A. W. Gardner acted as Ms.C. Among those present were the Misses Stamp, Maiden, Barnett, G. Davis, Kay, Baumann (2), Alexander (2), Lazarus, Lyons (2), Orchard, Braun (2), Cohen, Harris (2), Davis, De Groen, Vandenberg, Loewenthal, G. N. Loewenthal, Motley, Olga Loewenthal, Messrs. Greenlees, Cyril and W. Monk, Alexander, H. D. Samuel, Cochrane, Lieutenant Braun, Cantor (2), Lasker, Peisley, A. Welch, Neville Davis, Loewenthal (2), Jacobson, &c., &c.

Captain James Banks, commodore of the A.U.S.N. Company, and Mrs. Banks entertained a number of friends at their residence, Ronaldshay, Frazer-road, Lewisham, on Wednesday, August 13, to commemorate their "ruby" wedding day.

On Thursday, July 24, an enjoyable dance was given in the School of Arts, North Sydney, by the members of the North Sydney Tennis Club. The gentlemen's committee, Messrs. C. B. Radford (hon. secretary), C. E. Robinson, W. Morson, N. Turton, and F. Amphlett, were assisted by a committee of ladies, including Mesdames Tilley (secretary), Wallis and Barry, and the Misses Tilley, Amphlett, Willis, Pickburn, Way, Fisher, Robinson, Anderson, Wilson, Lyne, and Carey. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and flags. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Tilley in black lace over silk; Mrs. Wallis, black brocade; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, heliotrope brocade, with black silk poppies; Mrs. Williams, black net over red silk; Mrs. Barry, black net and silver spangles; Mrs. Lewis, black silk; Mrs. Bray, black; Mrs. Shaw, blue satin; Mrs. Littlejohn, black satin with silver trimmings; Mrs. A. Holmes, black net over silk; Mrs. C. A. Walker, pale green brocade; Miss M. Fisher, pink silk voile; Miss Tilley, white silk; Miss Wallis, black; Miss G. Tilley, blue; Miss Amphlett, grey; Miss D. Amphlett, white net over silk; Miss Lewis, pink net and roses; Miss Robinson, white satin; Miss Way, blue; Miss Anderson, black; Miss Willis, white glace silk; Miss Pickburn, cream silk; Miss Docker, sequin net over white silk; Miss R. Hume, white net and red flowers; Miss Doak, blue net; Miss F. Spark, white silk; Miss Harriott, white; Miss N. Clarke, white silk; Miss Uther, black; Miss Rankin, white; Miss B. Rankin, black. Amongst others present were Messrs. Beaumont, Buzacott, Bam, Anderson, Bliss, Brusner, A. Holmes, Hogg, Horden, Johnson, Fisher, Dixon, Carey, Evans, Larkin, Rold, Hawkins, Nardien, Prosser, Shaw, White, C. Walker, Uther, Nivison, and Thompson.

The annual dance given by the bachelors of Randwick on Thursday evening in the local Town Hall was a great social success. The decorations in the hall were effective, and the supper tables decorated with yellow and white flowers by the Misses See, N. Cox, Middleton, and E. Stutton were much admired. The guests were received by members of the committee, who acted as the hosts. The committee consisted of Dr. J. Adam Dick, Messrs. W. R. Jones, S. B. Robertson, J. C. M. See, W. G. Forsyth, and S. H. Harris, with Messrs. Beresford Grant and W. S. Hinton as hon. secretaries. Amongst those present were Lady See, Dr. and Mrs. George Sly, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. David Storey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reddall, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hordern, jun., Mr. and Mrs. L. Walford, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macpherson, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. M. Walker, Misses E. Hordern, See, Whiting, Coates, Morgan, Oliffe, Ash (2), Brasch, Gorman (2), Cox, Wall, Paton, Davenport, Middleton, Hinton, Craven (3), Jones, Forsyth (2), Brennan (2), Grant (2), Hall, Rich, Coulter, Caro, de Lissa, Grantham, Robertson (2), Jewell, Pemell, Russell, Oatley, Gunning, Slee (2), Marr, Captain C. Mitchell, Dr. Stacey, Dr. Kenna, Messrs. Moulder, Larkin, Resch, Caro, Holborow, S. Jaques, L. Cormack, Brookes, Thornley, Wardroper, Lawson, and C. Oliffe.

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Mrs. Ernest Kesler, Rockton, Glebe Point, entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday last to meet Herr Max Schluter and Herr Friedlander, amongst those present being:—Mrs. H. B. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Canny, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. and Miss Kemmis, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Mabel Hill, Mrs. E. F. Thomas (Goulburn), Miss Blanche Fischer-Cripps, Dr. and Mrs. Mort (New Zealand), Miss Paul, Mrs. French, and Captain Hill. The drawing-room was filled with lovely flowers and pot plants. In the dining-room refreshments were served amidst a profusion of yellow flowers. During the afternoon Mrs. Kesler, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Fischer-Cripps, and Mrs. Taylor, contributed several musical items.

The Lodge Wentworth (Masonic) annual ball was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. About 200 were present, and all that could be done for their comfort and convenience was performed by the committee, which consisted of the Worshipful Master (Bro. G. F. Davies) as chairman, the past master and officers of the lodge. Worshipful Bro. T. Palmer again carried out the duties of secretary. The Senior Grand Steward (Worshipful Bro. C. W. Chandler) was director of ceremonies.

The Hibernian ball is to take place in the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday next, the proceeds of which are to augment the Home Rule fund. The ball is under the patronage of Sir John See, K.C.M.G., the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, Senator R. E. O'Connor, K.C. (Vice-President of the Federal Executive), Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Hon. W. P. Crick (Minister for Lands), the Consuls for Spain and Sweden, and other prominent Federal and State representatives. Mr. R. M'Cormack is president of the committee, Mr. W. Hogan treasurer, and Messrs. P. O'Loughlin and T. J. Hayes are hon. secretaries.

The first annual ball of the Glebe branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at Surreyville on Friday, the 1st instant, to which the member for the Glebe, Mr. J. A. Hogue, and the Mayor and aldermen of the Glebe extended their patronage. There were over 300 present. All the arrangements in the spacious ball and supper-room were carried out most satisfactorily, and the hall was decorated with flags. The unqualified success that was attained was due to the untiring energy of the committee appointed.

The event of the year at Hay is the annual show of the Hay Pastoral Association, to which visitors come from all parts of Riverina, and the social event of the show week is the Waradgery Club ball. This took place on Thursday week at the clubhouse, and passed off most successfully. A large marquee was erected on the lawn to accommodate the dancers, and the rooms of the club were placed at the disposal of the guests as sitting-rooms. The marquee was profusely decorated with bunting and pot plants, and the sombreness of the grounds was relieved and brightened by innumerable fairy lights and vari-shaped lanterns. The supper was served on the verandah, which was completely enclosed for the occasion, and the tables were decorated with yellow and white daffodils and grasses. The district stations were well represented at the ball.

An enjoyable dance was given at Nithsdale on Wednesday, August 6, by a number of young ladies. Mrs. Sage and Miss Maude Broughton acted as hostesses. Mrs. Sage was dressed in white glace silk with numerous chiffon flounces. Miss Maude Broughton, white tucked silk, with flounces trimmed with bebe ribbon. Mrs. Stewart wore black; Mrs. Connor, red silk; Miss Connor, pink; Miss Lambton was in blue; Miss Herring, white net; Miss Hill, pink silk; Miss F. Hill, white; Miss Harper, blue; Miss M. Broughton, heliotrope; Miss Jacobs, white; Miss Blair, black. Amongst others present were—Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bloomfield, the Misses Dutton, Wilshire, Ruthera, Davis, Newman, Elliott, Shelly, Lewis, Williams, Johnston, Walsh, Ghest, Ida Lambton, Commander Connor, Dr. Ward, R.N. (Penguin), Lieutenant Mackean, R.N. (Wallaroo), Lieutenant Tonan (Katoomba), Messrs. Schraeder, Macnevin, M'Leish, Amos, Grogan, Ruthven, Harper, Blaxland, Murray Prior, Makinson, Narden, French, Stewart, Broughton, Captain Ghest, Messrs. Ramsay, Lenehan, Dansey, Connor (Chingtu), Garling, Proctor, Walcott, Shaw-Smith, Roberts. An excellent supper was provided, the table being decorated with daffodils.

The Mercantile ball at Richmond used to be an annual affair, but for the last two years did not take place. However, on Friday, July 4, it was revived once more, and was one of the best balls ever held in Richmond. There were about 50 couples present, amongst them being the member for the district (Mr. B. Hall) and the Mayor and the Mayoress of Richmond (Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell). The School of Arts, where the ball was held, was brilliantly decorated with flags, bannerets, palms, lanterns, &c., the chief workers being the two secretaries (Messrs. T. M'Mahon and F. Woodhill) and the treasurer (Mr. B. Dyer). Mr. T. M'Mahon was M.C.

A most enjoyable fancy dress ball was held in the Masonic Hall, Muswellbrook, on July 4. The attendance was large, the decorations were prettily carried out, and the floor was in excellent condition. Many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies, amongst the most noticeable being Mrs. M. Barlow as "Lady Teazle," Mrs. E. Bowman "Magpie," Mrs. Dul Campbell "Mercia," Miss M. Keys as "Queen Elizabeth," Miss H. Keys as a "Peasant Girl," Miss E. Campbell "Autumn," Miss J. Campbell "A Flower Girl," Miss Parbury "A Sunflower," Miss White "Gipsy," Mrs. H. Cox "Portia," Miss B. Heathcote "Powder and Patches," Miss Haydon "Japanese Lady," Miss B. Perches "Autumn," Miss Muriel Nowlan "French Maid," Miss L. Higgins "Butterfly," Miss Muddle "Red Riding Hood," Miss Humphries "Chrysanthemum."

On July 23, in Christchurch, Stanmore-road, Enmore, the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, assisted by Rev. R. O. Todd, celebrated the marriage of Mr. F. S. Booth, of Enmore, with Miss Laura Begent, one of the teaching staff at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Darlington. The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Watson, the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, was dressed in white silk, tucked and trimmed with silk applique and chiffon, and the customary wreath and veil. She also wore a gold bracelet and carried a shower bouquet, both being gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Muriel Booth (sister of the bridegroom), and the Misses Ettie Starr, Lily Denton, L. Pulling (the cousin and nieces of the bride), acted as bridesmaids. Mr. Norman Booth was best man, and the groomsman was Mr. Victor Fisher. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Institution for the Adult Deaf and Dumb, where a reception was held, and about 100 guests were present. The hall was artistically decorated with several round tables, on which the wedding breakfast was served. The honeymoon was spent on the Southern line. The bride's travelling dress was brown silk voile trimmed with cornflower blue silk and cream applique, and a black hat.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Clack, youngest daughter of Mr. H. R. Clack, of Minerva, Summer Hill, with Mr. Herbert L. Simmons, eldest son of Mr. W. A. Simmons, also of Summer Hill, took place at St. Andrew's Church of England, Summer Hill, on Saturday, the 2nd instant. The rector (the Rev. John Vaughan) officiated, and Mr. Hector R. Maclean presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white merveilleux, with court train, chiffon flounces, tulle veil, and orange blossoms. She also wore a gold lucky bell brooch, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Lulu Cook (cousin of the bride) and Miss Ena Boulton (cousin of the bridegroom). They were dressed in soft white silk, trimmed with twine-coloured insertion, and white chiffon hats. A gold wishing-bone brooch and a shower bouquet of pink roses, gifts of the bridegroom, completed their toilettes. Mr. H. F. Christie acted as best man and Mr. C. W. Gibson as groomsman. After the ceremony the guests, numbering between 60 and 70, assembled at Minerva, where a reception was held. Refreshments were partaken of in a large marquee erected on the lawn, and the pleasure of the proceedings was further increased by the band, which played an appropriate programme of music. The presents received were handsome and numerous. The departure of the bride and bridegroom for the South Coast to spend the honeymoon was the signal for a hearty demonstration, and for a plentiful distribution of confetti and rose leaves. The bride's travelling dress was a grey coat and skirt, a pink hat with ivy leaves, and a white feather boa.

A wedding was solemnised on June 26 last by the Rev. Robert Hanlin at the Scots Church, Fremantle, when a large number of friends assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. W. W. Wilson, eldest son of the Mr. James Wilson, of Sydney, with Miss Belle Hume, eldest daughter of Mr. E. S. Hume, of Fremantle. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome white silk dress and a wreath and veil. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold watch and chain, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Smith (Sydney) and the Misses L. and M. Hume (sisters of the bride), in cream tucked voile with silk strappings and black picture hats. They also carried bouquets of pink roses, maidenhair and asparagus fern, and wore gold brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. H. Higgs acted as best man and Mr. M'Kenzie as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Rosedale, the residence of the bride's parents, Fremantle. About 50 guests were present. The bride's travelling dress was of plum coloured cloth with silk trimmings, and a toque to match. The presents were numerous and costly.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Cyprian's Church of England, Narrabri, on Wednesday, July 9, when Mr. Herbert Brodie, second son of Mr. David Brodie, of Bredbo station, Cooma, was married to Miss Charlotte E. I. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. F. C. Smith, contractor, of Narrabri. The Rev. Dr. W. Mantell officiated. The church was crowded with friends, and the service was fully choral, the bridal hymns and psalms being sung by the choir. The bride was dressed in white lawn, the trained skirt being let in with tucks and insertion, and finished round the bottom with two tiny frills; the bodice was finely tucked and trimmed with insertion, and had a bolero of valenciennes lace and transparent cuffs and collar, and a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet, the gift of her brother, Mr. P. Smith, of North Sydney. The bridesmaids were Miss Yolande Smith (sister of bride), in pale blue nun's veiling, the bodice and sleeves being tucked and the skirt strapped with silk, and having a tucked flounce. A white capoline straw hat, lined with tucked chiffon and trimmed with rosettes of chiffon and lilies of the valley, was also worn. Miss Mary Morris was in pale blue cashmere, the bodice having a yoke of white tucked glace silk and finished with rows of fine insertion. Her white leghorn hat was lined with chiffon and trimmed with glace silk ribbon and ostrich tips. Both bridesmaids carried white Prayer-books and bouquets of jonquils and ferns, the gift of Mrs. G. T. Robinson, of Sydney. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Pearce as best man and Mr. A. Craig as groomsman. A number of friends afterwards adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served, and a large wedding bell (presented by Mrs. Moylan) was suspended over the bride and bridegroom. The presents were handsome and numerous.

A wedding was celebrated at Fiorenzi, Mosman, the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, July 17, when Miss Louie M. Benjamin, only daughter of the late Mr. Lewis Benjamin, was married to Mr. Arthur T. Almond, second son of the late Captain T. M. Almond, of Queensland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Marshall, of Turramurra. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Benjamin, was dressed in ivory satin, with an overdress of richly embroidered Brussels net, and the customary wreath and veil. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of narcissus, lilies of the valley, and other choice flowers, and wore a handsome opal brooch, both being the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. J. I. Moore acted as best man, and Miss Annie Wainwright (sister of the bride) was the only bridesmaid, prettily dressed in soft cream silk, with lace insertion, and a cream hat. Her shower bouquet and gold cable bracelet were the bridegroom's gifts. After the ceremony the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their many friends and relatives, and the company adjourned to the dining-room where light refreshments were served. The bride's travelling dress was a dove coloured tailor-made coat and skirt, worn with a cream hat trimmed with roses and lace. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for the mountains where the honeymoon was spent, and ultimately left by the Japanese mailboat Kumano Maru for their home in Brisbane.

A wedding was solemnised at St. David's Church of England, Surry Hills, by the Rev. G. Brown on July 2, when Miss Clara Spratt, fourth daughter of the late Mr. William Spratt, of Hargraves, was married to Mr. A. J. Hamilton, Newcastle, eldest son of Mr. James Hamilton, of Park House, Sunderland, England. The bride was dressed in white silk, the bodice and skirt finely tucked and trimmed with twine-coloured lace, the former finished with a fichu, and long ends of crepe-de-chine caught here and there with sprays of orange blossom. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossom (the former worked by her sister, Mrs. D. Wass), a gold bamboo bangle, and carried a shower bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Alice Scott Thompson (cousin of the bridegroom) in pale green, trimmed with biscuit-coloured insertion, and picture hat, and Miss Clara Spratt (cousin of the bride), who wore a dress of pale heliotrope, trimmed with cream insertion, cream silk vest, and hat to match. Both bridesmaids wore gold bee brooches, set with opals, rubies, and pearls, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried white prayer-books, gifts of the bride. Mr. E. Holbeach acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Arundel, Surry Hills, the residence of the bride's sister (Mrs. Brooks), and the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left by the evening train for the South Coast. The bride's travelling dress was of reseda green silk poplin, with cream silk vest, and honiton lace, and a hat of black crinoline straw with black tips, cream roses and autumn leaves. The presents were numerous and useful.

At the Tumut Catholic Church a wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Dwyer, on June 25, when Miss Margaret M'Kay, eldest daughter of Mr. John M'Kay, of West Blowering, was married to Mr. John Millay, eldest son of the late Mr. John Millay, of Gocup. Mr. James Millay acted as best man. The bride was prettily dressed in white muslin, with satin and lace trimmings, and wore a wreath and veil, also a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet M'Kay, as bridesmaid, who wore white nun's veiling, with pink silk and lace trimmings, with hat to match, and a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. After the wedding breakfast, which was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, West Blowering, the bride and bridegroom left for their future home at Gocup.

A wedding was celebrated at Mr. V. Irwin's residence, Hillgrove, by the Rev. Dr. Johnstone, Armidale, on Wednesday week, when Miss H. L. Low, second daughter of Mr. M. J. Low, of Swamp Oak, was married to Mr. John Kermode. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Low, and was dressed in white silk and a wreath and veil. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Alice Low, of Uralla, and Miss Mabel Irwin, daughter of the host, who were both dressed in grey voile trimmed with cream silk and cream cashmere. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Low, as best man. The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for Armidale.

A wedding was solemnised at the residence of the bride's parents, Rosewall, Willoughby, on Tuesday, July 1, when Mr. Charles Anthony Knight, second son of Mr. W. Knight, of Redfern, was married to Miss Amy Amelia Forsyth, third daughter of T. T. Forsyth, J.P. The Rev. T. Pickcome officiated. The drawing-room, in which the ceremony was performed, was tastefully decorated with ferns and bunting, and the many presents that were displayed added towards the artistic appearance of the room. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white merveilleux, with silk applique and chiffon, wreath and veil. She carried a shower bouquet and wore a gold bangle, gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Edith Forsyth (sister of the bride), Miss Nancy Forsyth (niece), and Miss Eva Knight (sister of the bridegroom) acted as bridesmaids, being dressed in cream silk. They carried shower bouquets and wore amethyst brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. F. O'Neill as best man, and Messrs. B. and F. Forsyth as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the dining hall, where the reception was held, and many were the congratulations offered to the newly married couple, who later left for their honeymoon tour.

On July 16 Mr. Alfred Martin, comedian, was married to Miss Lizzie Davies, late of Harwood Island. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to The Langham Hotel, Sydney, where Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained a number of friends, and where, also, the wedding presents, which were of a costly nature, were displayed. Amongst those present were Captain and Mrs. G. Whiting, Messrs. T. Norman, R. and W. Lamb (Glasgow), H. Thornewill (Liverpool), and A. E. Gardiner. Later Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a tour of the northern districts.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Elvy and Co. forward new music. "Love Me," by Albert Fox, is a commonplace coon song, partially redeemed by the liveliness of the refrain. "Nancy the Flower Girl," by Walter Slaughter, is a playful and spirited little ballad, which has been sung by Mr. Courtice Pounds. Robert Coverley's "If it Could Be" is a pretty sentimental drawing-room song. "The Angel's Kiss," by J. Stuart Crook, is a melodious song of a popular character. "Over the Sea," by Walter Slaughter, is a dashing nautical song, which has won vogue in London through the singing of Miss Ellaline Terriss. "Life's Rest," by Katharine Barry, is for a deep contralto. It is of a reflective and reposeful character, and being rather short would make a good encore number.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. send a number of songs. "Stay! Stay!!" by A. I. Randegger, is a dramatic and passionate piece, which would demand a large contralto voice with some power of tragic expression. The music has an operatic atmosphere about it that is quite refreshing and lifts it above the machine-like uniformity of the average song. "The Mountain Maid," by Murray M'Donald Davey, may be recommended as an original song marked by tender pastoral effects and a variety of sentiment. The same composer's "A Dirge" is clever and refined, but is addressed chiefly to cultured audiences. Mrs. George Batten's "The Yellow Sun" is a little love song of Japan, to which a "drumming" bass accompaniment gives Oriental colouring, though there is not sufficient variety of idea in the music to win it entire acceptance. "Teach Me the Charm," by Noel Johnson, has some passionate phrases in it, which a mezzo-soprano could make effective. Gerald Lane's "Harvest" has a strong and melodious refrain of an exultant character, which will find admirers. Edward German's "Love the Pedlar" is a piquant and clever song, which is being rendered here just now by Miss Celia Mavis in "The Lady Slavey." "God's Slumberland," by Hamilton Gray, is a melodious and rather declamatory contralto song, for which an effective 'cello obbligato has been added. Maxwell Croome's "Only a Rose" is a very pretty song, which is sure to become popular, and yet, from a critical standpoint, it has very little value, as it hardly possesses a single original phrase. "Sweet Vale of Avoca" is a simple and attractive setting (of old verses) by Gordon Temple. "The Sailors and Soldiers of the King" is a patriotic song in march time, martial and spirited, which has been sung in London by Mr. Hamilton Hill.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. also forward the Coronation number of Messrs. Francis and Day's "Dance Album" No. 21. The new shilling issue includes the "Honeysuckle and Bee" Barn dance, lancers by Warwick Williams, the "Gipsy Life," "Gwendolen," and "Skylark" valses, and four other pieces. Messrs. Francis and Day's 21st Comic Annual (with tonic sol-fa setting) includes "The Horse the Missus Dries the Clothes on," "My Shadow," "'Liza Johnson," "Cheer up, Buller," "Our Threepenny Hop," and a dozen other variety songs of the day.

THE DANDENONG MYSTERY.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The Victorian police, who have been investigating the circumstances connected with the death of a market gardener named Edward Sangal, at Dandenong, Victoria, last week, have been searching for a coat and vest which were the property of the dead man. A reward of £25 was offered for the recovery of the articles, as the police considered it very important they should be found. A few days ago it was learnt that the coat and vest had been sold at a second-hand shop in Flinders-street, Melbourne, but on the police visiting the shop the owner stated that he had sold the coat to a returned trooper who arrived in the Drayton Grange, and was proceeding overland to Sydney. Information was sent to Sydney, and detectives Blackburn and H. Brown were instructed to make inquiries. The trooper on Thursday informed them that he had left the articles at Albury. A wire was sent to the police there, and reply was received yesterday stating that the coat and vest had been recovered and were stained with blood.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop on Sunday evening preached in the Cathedral; on Monday afternoon read a paper in connection with the diocesan clerical meeting; on Tuesday afternoon laid the memorial stone of the Broughton Chapel, Moore College; on Wednesday afternoon he presided at a meeting of a council of the King's School; on Thursday afternoon met in conference the members of the presentation board of the parish of St. Jude's, Bowral; on Friday afternoon presided at a special meeting of the committee of the Church Society; and this afternoon will lay the foundation stone of the new school-hall of St. Michael's, Surry Hills. The Archbishop has, during the week, administered the rite of confirmation as follows:—On Tuesday evening, at St. Thomas', Enfield; on Wednesday evening, at St. Matthew's, Manly; on Thursday evening, at All Saints', Hunter's Hill; and yesterday evening, at St. Aidan's, Annandale.

The Bishop of Newcastle on Sunday dedicated St. Paul's Church, Dora Creek, and St. Lawrence Church, Morisset.

The Bishop of Goulburn on Sunday evening administered the rite of confirmation in St. Saviour's Cathedral.

Bishop Stretch preached at Christ Church pro-Cathedral, Newcastle, on Sunday morning and evening.

The Bishop of New Guinea, in a letter from Dover dated July 7, says: "I have, alas! broken down, and have to rest for three months. I am on my way to Switzerland now. Mr. Carr Smith and others are very kindly taking all my engagements. We had on June 30 £4400 for the see endowment."

The Archbishop of Sydney has appointed as one of his honorary chaplains the Rev. Percy John Simpson, precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

To-morrow morning the Bishop-elect of North Queensland will be consecrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Archbishop will be assisted by the Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop of Goulburn, and the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale. The Archdeacon of Brisbane will preach the sermon. It is interesting to note in connection with the service that the first and second bishops of the diocese of North Queensland will take part in the consecration of the Rev. G. H. Frodsham, who has been elected third bishop of the diocese.

The "Church Congress," which will meet in Adelaide on October 1, promises to be of special interest. The Archbishop will be present and take an important part in its proceedings. The Bishop of Wangaratta will speak on "The Church and Home Life;" the Bishop of Ballarat deals with "The Supply and Training of Clergy in Australia;" Archdeacon Hindley takes the subject of "Church Government;" the sub-warden of Trinity College, Melbourne, "Some Modern Religious Movements."

The Rev. E. W. Taylor, of the New Guinea mission, has been compelled to come south in order to obtain medical advice.

In connection with the anniversary of the New Guinea mission, which is being held this week at Dogura, there are about 25 candidates for baptism to be presented.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Australian Board of Missions, held yesterday week, it was reported that the receipts for July amounted to £829 18s 2d.

It is expected that the oil launch now building for the mission to the aborigines at Yarrabah (Bellenden Ker) will be completed about the end of next month, when after trial it will be forwarded to its destination.

The Rev. E. R. Gribble, with the consent of the Archbishop, is this week inspecting the Fraser Island mission to the aborigines with a view of making suggestions to secure greater efficiency in its work. The Brisbane committee of the Board of Missions is charged with its administration. Three missionaries trained at Yarrabah are included in the Fraser Island staff. Mr. Gribble will return to Yarrabah to-day and resume duty.

On the nomination of the Archbishop, the Home Secretary of Queensland has appointed Miss Ethel Gribble teacher in charge of the mission school at Yarrabah in succession to Mr. Ferris, resigned. Mr. Ferris is now employed as assistant lay missionary.

The preachers at the cathedral to-morrow will be the Archdeacon of Brisbane and the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale morning and evening respectively.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

On Monday afternoon the Roman Catholic Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney returned to Sydney from his visit to Picton. To-morrow afternoon he will bless and open the new school-church at Greenwich. On Tuesday Dr. Kelly will leave for Bathurst, to be present at the Solemn Office and Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Croke, of Cashel.

Yesterday morning about 140 children of the Roman Catholic parish made their first Holy Communion.

Sister Mary Beatrice (Miss Catherine White), of the Order of Charity, died at the branch convent, Concord, on Saturday last. She was a daughter of the late Mr. John White, of Moruya, and had been a member of the order for 13 years.

There will be a Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Archbishop Vaughan. The Coadjutor-Archbishop will preside.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the Rev. John Walker, attended the Woollahra church on Sunday morning last and read the proclamation concerning the King's Coronation. In the afternoon he was present at the Torrey-Alexander mission service in the Town Hall, and attended service at St. Stephen's, Sydney. The Moderator left Sydney for Junee on Tuesday, and on the following morning was associated with the presbytery at Wagga, and took part in a discussion upon home mission work. In the afternoon of the same day he assisted at the induction of the Rev. J. D. Landels to the pastorate of Junee; and in the evening delivered an address at a social gathering. He returned to Sydney on Thursday, and was present at the missionary reception at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, at which he also spoke. In the evening he took part in the Home Mission Society's anniversary gathering. Yesterday Mr. Walker took part in Dr. Torrey's midday meeting. Subsequently he attended a meeting of the Australian committee. The Moderator will leave for Wollongong this afternoon, and after conducting services on Sunday will remain in the district for some days in the interest of the Centenary Fund.

The Presbytery of Sydney sustained the call to the Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A., from the united parish of Woolwich, Greenwich, and Longueville, at its meeting on the 12th instant, and appointed the induction ceremony to take place on the 26th instant, in the church hall, Woolwich, at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev. John Meiklejohn, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, arrived in Sydney on Wednesday last, and has presided at the meetings of several committees of the General Assembly of Australia. He will to-morrow occupy the pulpit of the Rev. John Auld, M.A., Presbyterian Church, Ashfield. During his visit he has been the guest of Colonel Goodlet.

The Women's Guild in connection with the Stanmore Presbyterian Church held its fifth entertainment in the Petersham Town Hall on Friday evening the 8th instant. The Rev. A. S. C. James, of Chalmers Church, delivered his popular lecture on "American Wit and Humour" to a large audience.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Joseph Bryant, Methodist minister, of Cootamundra, has been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. G. Raynor, of Glenelg, South Australia, will conduct the services to-morrow morning and evening in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.

The Rev. C. J. Cribb, of Lawson, will preach in the Manly Congregational Church to-morrow.

A lantern entertainment was given by Mr. J. Stringfellow in the Auburn Congregational Church on Thursday evening. The subject was "In His Steps; or What would Jesus Do?" The proceeds were devoted to the extinction of the debt on the church.

SALVATION ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin conducted salvation meetings at Ashfield last Sunday, when special collections were taken up on behalf of the sufferers through the Mount Kembla disaster. The appeal met with a ready response. The colonel was assisted by Majors Harris and Miller, Staff-Captain Winter, the divisional officer, and other officers attached to the New South Wales headquarters.

General Booth recently paid a visit to Denmark. One of the special features of his visit was a mammoth open-air meeting in the King's Gardens, at which 6000 people were present.

Commissioner M'Kie is touring the principal corps of South Australia, and will visit Broken Hill from the 16th to the 19th instant.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The first anniversary of the Junior Christian Endeavour Society connected with the Paddington Methodist Church was celebrated in the local school-hall on Wednesday evening. The Rev. George Lane presided. Miss Eva Bonfield presented the secretary's report, and Miss Lane, superintendent, delivered an address. A programme of music, &c., was submitted.

THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION.

The mission that is being conducted by Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander has interfered to some extent with the work of the various churches, services in connection with which have been so arranged as to permit, as far as possible, of members taking part in the great mission.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The press superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New South Wales has received the following telegram from Mrs. E. W. Nicholls, of South Australia, president of the Federated Unions of Australasia:—"Rejoice in your hard won victory; heartiest congratulations to New South Wales women." Other congratulations have also been received. The W.C.T.U. in this State has been agitating on this question since 1890, and claims to have been the first organisation in the State to take up the woman's franchise question.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the Our Boys' Institute, in connection with the Sydney Y.M.C.A., 40 members attended an evening entertainment on Wednesday, 18 members contributing to the "lightning essays." Mr. Henry Jones presided. The Literary and Debating Society held a "mock election" on Friday night. At the O.B.I.'s Bible Class Mr. R. O. Clack gave an address on "Soul winning," Mr. Mill presiding.

All other Y.M.C.A. meetings have been postponed this week so that the members might assist in the Torrey-Alexander mission.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last performances of "A Village Priest" this evening and Monday at the Theatre Royal are sure to prove widely attractive, the strength and novelty of the newly arranged cast being generally admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Brough now enter upon their farewell fortnight in this city, where they have been so long popular. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday afternoon, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be revived, with "When We Were Twenty-one" for the remainder of the week. On Monday and Tuesday (August 25, 26) "Sowing the Wind" will be staged, with "Niobe—All Smiles" for Wednesday, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula" for Thursday, and "The Liars" for Friday, August 29, the last night of the season.

Last night the inmates of the Blind Asylum attended the performance of "A Village Priest" at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Brough.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"With Flying Colours" continues to draw large audiences at the Lyceum Theatre, where the scene showing the card scandal at the Army and Navy Club forms the foundation of the plot of love and revenge that is developed as the play proceeds. The stirring scenes on H.M.S. Defiance, the gaiety of the dance on board, and the humour of the incident in which the bank messenger, Mr. Bland Holt, is mistaken for a deserter, and has his clothes torn off his back, form elements in the sustained popularity of "With Flying Colours."

PALACE THEATRE.

Crowded houses have followed the introduction of "San Toy" at the Palace Theatre, where the vivacious musical play, long delayed on its way to this city, is evidently destined to enjoy an extended run. The production itself, with its costly and artistic Chinese costumes and gorgeously picturesque scenery, is in Mr. J. C. Williamson's accustomed manner. The new company has also made a success, Mr. Fred. Graham's humour as the shameless peculator Li and Miss Rose Musgrove's dainty impersonation of San Toy contributing not a little to the enjoyment of the audience. There will be a matinee of the opera on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre "The Lady Slavey" is running brightly, Mr. J. F. Sheridan having evidently caught the general taste with this amusing piece. The comedian himself has one extraordinary "lightning change" which causes much laughter nightly. It occurs during the duet and dance of the first act, in which the bailiff-butler instantaneously appears in full Highland costume, kilts and plaid complete. This ridiculous metamorphosis is certainly one of the most comical incidents in "The Lady Slavey." There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards will introduce Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, comedy artists, from New York, who will enact for the first time here Kenneth Lee's one-act play "When Two Hearts are Won." Miss Lulu Zesch, well remembered as a soprano vocalist, will reappear, and, as before, the star turn will be contributed by Mr. Paul Cinquevalli, whose marvellous juggling feats continue to excite enthusiasm. Mr. Mark Anthony, Mr. Woottwell, Miss Florrie Gallimore, the Williams Quartet, and other artists will assist.

CYCLORAMA.

The picture of the memorable battle of Gettysburg, now on view at the Cyclorama, continues to attract large audiences, and the programme presented in the "hall of illusions" is gaining in popularity. The series of cinematograph pictures is specially adapted for an Australian public with its fondness for sport. The mystic cave supplies a great deal of amusement, and the animated statue in the sculptor's studio makes a scene of graceful beauty.

THE PLAYERS' CLUB.

This afternoon at the Palace Theatre, Mr. J. C. Lee's new and original three-act comedy, "The Marrying of Ma," will be produced by the juvenile members of the Players' Club, who have for some time been under the personal training of Mr. Philip Lytton. The new comedy, which is divided into three acts—Ma's Objection, Ma's Courtship, and Ma's Consent—will be played under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and distinguished citizens. A large party of Sobraon boys have accepted the committee's invitation to witness the performance. The Public school children will be admitted to the family circle at half-price.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

The opening of the Orphans' Fair in aid of the Kincumber and Gladstone House orphanages is announced to take place at the Town Hall on September 6. A very extensive programme has been provided. It will include a tableau dealing with the coronation celebrations, a table tennis tournament, musical and needlework competitions, and a concert each evening. The weekly meeting of the ladies' committee was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday last. The hon. secretaries of the various local committees submitted their progress reports. It was stated that the centre of the Town Hall will be utilised as a gipsy tent and witches' fairy pond, with the Hon. Mrs. Hendy Pooley in charge, the old-timed maypole platform being placed in another portion of the building.

A progressive euchre party was held at Miss Foley's, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, on Tuesday evening, to raise funds to furnish the Darlinghurst stall at the Orphans' Fair.

MISS MABEL BATCHELOR.

A concert will be given by Miss Mabel Batchelor and her musical friends at the Centenary Hall on Friday, 29th instant. Miss Batchelor is about to proceed on tour with Mr. John Lemmone's Concert Company.

NEWBURY-SPADA CONCERTS.

At the Centenary Hall, York-street, to-night, a programme of unusual excellence will be presented. Madame Spada will sing "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation," and will join Mr. Newbury in the miserere scene from "Il Trovatore." The favourite tenor will himself sing "In Native Worth," "There is a Flow'r that Bloometh," "Come into the Garden, Maud," and in the duet "Excelsior" with Mr. Percy Herford. Miss Frost, organist, Mr. E. Stevenson, Mons. Marius Reboul, male soprano, and Mr. J. Ed. Sykes will also appear.

MR. ALFRED HILL'S CONCERT.

"Hinemoa," the Maori cantata to be performed at the Town Hall to-night by an orchestra and chorus of 300 performers, under the composer's baton, was rendered three times in one month on its original production at Wellington, New Zealand, and has been performed four times in Auckland and at other important centres. Its merits are well known in Sydney, where Signor Hazon conducted it with the Philharmonic Society. "Hinemoa" will accordingly form an attractive feature at Mr. Hill's farewell concert to-night, at which, judging by the booking in advance, there should be an immense attendance. The "Oberon" Overture, Mr. J. A. Delany's "Australia Awakens," solo and chorus, and a long miscellaneous programme, will bring forward many leading artists on this occasion.

MISS MYLOTT'S FAREWELL.

Captain Millard, M.L.A., presided over a large meeting of Miss Eva Mylott's friends at the Town Hall yesterday. Arrangements for the farewell concert on the 27th instant were advanced, and very encouraging reports were made by the hon. secretaries, Messrs. M. Meagher and H. N. Southwell. It was announced that his Excellency and Lady Rawson, General and Mrs. Finn, and the Mayor and Mrs. Hughes intended to be present at the concert. A specially attractive programme was discussed and approved of.

MR. BARRON MORLEY'S FAREWELL.

Mr F. Barron Morley's success has been so marked in Melbourne, where one critic considers his work the most brilliant since Mark Hambourg was in the city, that his season has been extended, and he will not return to Sydney until Wednesday. The Australian pianist will make his farewell appearance in his native city next Thursday evening at the York-street Centenary Hall, when he will render a whole series of fine pieces. Miss Edith O. King, Mr. John Lemmone, and Mr. J. Edward Sykes will assist on this occasion. A few days later Mr. Barron Morley will sail for America by the Ventura. The plan for his farewell concert is now open at Paling's.

AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Australian Musical Society, a new amateur association organised solely on behalf of charitable objects, will give an initial concert entertainment at the Queen's Hall on Monday evening. His Excellency the Governor will be present, and will be received by Sir John See (president) as well as by the committee of the new society, which is strongly organised, with Mr. Ralph A. Miller as hon. secretary. The society's orchestra, under Mr. G. W. Sattler, will play selections, and the list of contributors to the programme will include Misses Sayers, Farrow, Hancock, Rienits, Faning, Batchelor, Perry, Lay, Emery, Messrs. Thompson-Brown, Foggitt, Browne, Cosgrove, H. Campbell, Miller, Price, Lefebvre, Goodin, N. J. Gehde, H. Gehde, and Little Roy Cashin and Little Edna Seaton.

MISS FITZ-STUBBS' MATINEE.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs will give a musical matinee at the Queen's Hall, when a sound artistic programme will be presented. The brilliant pianist, besides joining with Herr Winckelmann in Chopin's "Polonaise" for piano and 'cello, will be concerned with Messrs. E. Stevenson, Draeger, and Winckelmann in Rheinberger's famous quartet for piano and strings. The other assisting artists will be Miss Violet Mount, Mr. Ivan Jones, Mr. W. Coad, and Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, Vincent, Nesta Solomon, E. Grime, and V. Rava.

The monthly meeting of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held at the institution on Thursday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. H. M'Pherson, J.P., in the chair, J. B. Gibbs, hon. secretary, Thomas Henley, D. J. Monk, and the Rev. R. J. Read. The manager reported having supplied during the past month 12,131 meals to men, 469 to women, and 27 to children, and afforded shelter to 4109 men, to 298 women, and to 49 children. Out-door relief was given to 25 families comprising 131 persons, and Sunday morning breakfasts to 520 men, women, and children; temporary employment was also found for 10 men and four women.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 15.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6387 tons, Captain W. S. Shalford, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Miss Blakeney, Mrs. May, Miss E. Hoadley, Miss Friend, Miss Donaldson, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. M'Lean, Misses Denham (2), Commander W. P. Dawson, R.N., Lieutenant F. May, R.N., Lieutenant J. C. T. Glossop, R.N., Staff-surgeon A. M'Lean, Dr. Rogers, R.N., Paymaster R. B. H. Moore, R.N., Mr. W. Sky, R.N., Assistant Engineer G. J. Parr, R.N., Mr. G. D. Graver, R.N., Assistant Engineer R. H. Wood, R.N., Sub-lieutenant G. P. Green, Mr. A. Moore; other classes, 86 and 174 naval ratings. From Marseilles: Mrs. Richards, Misses Richards (2), Mr. W. R. B. Priston, R.N., Mr. J. Travis, Mr. E. E. Saffery. From Naples: Dr. O. H. Hyman, and other classes 9. From Port Said: Sub-lieutenant John C. Edden, R.N., Sub-lieutenant H. Rennick, R.N. From Fremantle: Mr. J. J. Allen, Mr. J. Forbes; other classes, 12. From Adelaide: Mr. E. Langton, Mr. S. J. Robertson, Mr. W. Nicholls, Mr. C. Turner. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barlow, Miss Cook, Mr. George Shrimpton, Mr. Denham, M.P.; other classes, 7. David Anderson, agent.

Airlie, s., 2337 tons, Captain St. John George, from Kobe and Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—From Kobe: Mr. M'Robertson, Mr. A. J. Litchfield, Mrs. T. Okumura. From Hongkong: Mr. J. O. Grant, Mr. G. Haufe. From Port Darwin: Mr. B. Loust, Mr. G. Hutchinson. From Thursday Island: Mr. J. O. Oetze, Mr. D. S. Sullivan, Captain W. Van Der Vorte, Messrs. H. Reinsema, H. Seefels, H. Mulder, Carl Boer, T. Dudley, W. Wetterich, C. Paulsen, C. Jochum, G. Schmarje, F. Schwederky, R. Rasmussen, W. Jonkers, E. Straschel. From Brisbane: Miss Ida Evans. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Limited, agents.

Mararoa, s., 2598 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses Gunner, Baber, Scott, Alcorn, O'Brien, Rodgers, Fisher, Laing, Clarke, Mesdames E. Wells, A. Thomson, Guthrie, Gunner, Kemp, Norris child and maid, Pickethley, Alcorn, Fisher, Osborne, Hamilton, Stackpole, Clarke, Messrs. E. Wells, F. Ryan, J. Stewart, W. Stewart, Woodley, A. Richards, E. Shaw, J. O'Brien, L. Clarke, Austin, Meyers, Kemp, Fisher, S. Swindley, Bradbury, W. Robertson, M'Laughlin, A. Lamb, Dixon, Baker, Osborne, Ward, Bacon, Packer, Captain Bernie, Dr. Edson, and 34 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tomki, s., 580 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Stewart, Clarke, Napier, Allan, Gale, G. Windsor, Misses Graham, Cooper, Smith, Stewart, Allan, Dr. H. Stephenson, Messrs. J. Brown, Hughes, S. W. Williams, A. Gira, Lawrence, W. J. Vidler, Whitehead, P. Caffery, J. Clarke, Wilson, J. P. Milligan, Masters Caffery, Vagre, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Walker and infant, Dore, Whitehouse, Dwyer, Benjamin, Padmore, Ikin, Willey, Misses Hills, Wilson, Oswald, Birchall, Greeves, Jarvis, Coyle (2), Messrs G. Mueridge, W. Paul, L. Whitehouse, Rousell, W. Johnson, Benjamin, A. G. Chew, E. H. English, T. A. Irvine, W. G. Whitehouse, and 19 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Greenwood, A. Holten and 3 children, Dobson, Horne, Sabelberg, Messrs. R. Jackson, M. Vandrey, E. Cormack, A. Rushells, T. Armstrong, Captain Greenwood, A. Holten, W. Higgens, M. Manuel, G. Chidgey, M. Clark, Captain Dow, J. Robinson, Mr. Sabelberg, Misses M'Namara, M'Neff, Spence, and 20 in the second class. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain King, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Robey, Horton, Nicolle, Misses Forrest, Bennett, Messrs. Hogarth, Bethel, Sloan, Horton, Rosentengel, Rev. Shanks, and 26 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina, 650 tons, Captain G. Myholm, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Elworthy, Lowe, Coote, Misses Maut, Schumany, Moncrieff, Messrs. J. Jackman, A. C. Haigh, C. Karn, H. A. Spriggs, G. Compera, J. Murray, W. Murray, A. Richardson, A. E. Richardson, T. Carroll, R. Campbell, P. Horan, Master Karn, and 20 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 891 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mesdames Heney and Crond, Miss Ducat, Messrs. Gates, Plummer, T. Lawson, Green, Toohey, Henry, Dr. Corlies, and 11 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s., 800 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River. Passengers—6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s., 80 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Duke of Devonshire, s., 3302 tons, Captain Makepeace, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Whangape, s., 2961 tons, Captain G. Holford, from Bluff. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 15.

Kooringa, s., for Newcastle.
Glaucus, s., for Devonport.
Birksgate, s., for Fiji.
New Guinea, s., for Newcastle.
Tagliaferro, s., for Newcastle.
Manchester Merchant, troopship, for South Africa.
Kadina, s., for Port Pirie.
Sonneberg, s., for Bremen, via Queensland ports.
Abbey Palmer, American barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Kamona, s., for Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 16.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Stuttgart, R.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Mokoia, s., for Wellington; Innamincka, s., for Brisbane; Rockton, s., for Brisbane; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Bellinger, s., for Bellinger River; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—August 15.

Oroya, R.M.S., [illegible] tons, Captain Jenks, for London, via ports, with passengers as published elsewhere.

Sussex, s., 5474 tons, Captain Hayward, for Durban and Capetown, with through passengers and cargo from New Zealand.

Mararoa, s., 2598 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

IMPORTS.—August 15.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 200 bags maize, 7 bags bones, 7 bags bottles, 44 bags pumpkins, 18 calves, 164 cases eggs, 22 cases fish, 10 coops poultry, 2 horses, 75 hides, 180 hogsheads molasses and 20 drums, 95 pigs, 830 sleepers, 6615ft. timber, 40 quarters beef, 62 boxes butter, 20 packages skins, and a quantity of sundries.

Warrego: 1930 sacks sugar, 4135 bunches bananas, 1 box bullion, 2 casks tallow, 42 bags ore, 11 wet hides, 20 bags peanuts, 200 cases tablet sugar, 56 bags malt, 37 cases pines, 16 bags oysters, 90 tons general cargo.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 42 bags maize, 27 bags hides, 28 bags bones, 670 bags sugar, 4 bags oysters, 7 bags bacon, 76 bags pumpkins, 7 bags horns and heads, 8 bales millet, 9 calves, 129 cases eggs, 8 cases bacon, 1 case fish, 28 head cattle, 76 bags potatoes, 18 bags calfskins, 6 bags iron, 12 quarters beef, 27 packages furniture, quantity sugar-cane tops, 20 casks honey, 1 coop poultry, 45 hides, 86 hogsheads molasses, 586 boxes butter, 18 logs pine, 12 logs beech, 6496ft. boxwood, 37 pigs, 5000ft. sawn timber.

Innamincka, s., from Melbourne: 18 bales kangaroo skins, 24 cases salvatas, 483 bags maize, 56 bags bolts and nuts, 20 cases cakes, 62 half-cases lemons, 35 cases empty bottles, 10 cases soap, 50 cases whisky, 419 firebricks, 95 bags carrots, 22 cases eggs, 17 cases cheese, 25 half-chests tea, 14 bags vegetables, 11 bags potatoes, 21 cases drapery, 70 bundles steel, 690 bags rice, 375 boxes butter, and sundries.

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 85 bags of malt, 25 iron girders, 77 cases jam, 200 bags bark, 32 cases dripping, 30 cases vegetables, 125 cases lemons, 90 boxes butter, 200 bags of oats, 270 cases jam, 50 cases butter, 66 bags carrots, 20 bags sugar, 245 bags maize, 175 bags onions, 737 boxes merchandise, 187 packages merchandise, 165 bags bark, and other sundries; also a large cargo for Queensland ports.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 5980 cases fruit, 200 cases evaporated fruit, 441 cases pulp, 300 cases jam, 491 sacks oats, 145 bags mangolds, 160 bags carrots, 93 bags potatoes, 2866 sacks chaff, 986 bales straw, 255 bags bark, 30 bales hops, 10 hhds. ale, 27 casks tallow, 12 cases fish, 7 bodies beef, and 191 fat sheep.

Mararoa, s., from Auckland: 472 sacks oats, 14 bales hemp, 83 sacks peas and beans, 208 boxes butter, 47 bales flax, 6 hhds. limejuice, 865 sacks copra, 1487 sacks maize, 220 bags potatoes, 784 cases kauri gum, 322 sacks bonedust, 100 bags sand, 100 bags sawdust, 10 drums gas liquor, 800 sheep, 22 bullocks.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 925 bags maize, 37 bags corn husks, 7 calves, 54 cases eggs, 8 cases bacon, 2 cases fish, 13 coops poultry, 89 hides, 10 bags hides, 35 boxes butter, 21,500ft. pine, 137 pigs, 304 sleepers, 25 packages sundries.

Whangape, s., from Bluff: 4660 sheep and 160 bullocks.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 1000 railway sleepers, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 15.

Sussex, s., for Durban and Capetown: 586 quarters beef, 63 crates poultry, 51 cylinders ammonia, 27 lengths piping, 50 packages leather, 1580 carcases mutton, 30 packages provisions, 13 sacks seed, 50 casks eggs, and sundries.

August 16.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 115 bales wool, 280 bales leather, 64 bales furskins, 4134 bars lead, 4415 ingots copper, 30 boxes soap, 80 cases limejuice, 280 crates hares, 17 boxes butter, 50 casks tallow, 6 boxes sovereigns, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: August 15, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: August 15, Cintra, s.

CAIRNS.—Departure: August 15, Taiyuan, s., south.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: August 15, Ramasan, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: August 15, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane; Barrabool, s., from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: August 15, Duke of Westminster, s., from London.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: August 14, Tinana, s., from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Arrival: August 15, H.M.S. Wallaroo, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Departures: August 15, Aramac, s., for Melbourne; Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Kooowarra, s., for Sydney; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Moresby, s., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: August 15, Annie, ketch, at 4.30 p.m. Electra, s., still at anchor in the bay.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 15, a large steamer, black funnel, yellow band, at 10.10 a.m.; Tyrian, s., at 4.15 p.m., both south; man-of-war at 4.45 p.m., north.

TWEED HEADS.—August 15, Gwendoline, schooner, bar-bound.

BYRON BAY.—August 15, Wollumbin, s., lying in bay at 8.30 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER.—August 15, Wyoming, s., bar-bound.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Oakland, s., at 3.50 p.m., from Newcastle.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—August 15, Eureka, s., bar-bound.

TRIAL BAY.—August 15, Baden Powell, s., and Bellinger, s., at anchor in bay at 9 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—August 15, Phil Forbes, ketch, off bar at 4.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—August 15, Garnet, s., Williams, s., Defender, launch, Young Rock, schooner, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departure: August 15, Sophia Ann, s., at 1.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 15, Maroeba, s., Rockton, s., from Brisbane; Pythomene, ship, from Table Bay; Cloncurry, s., Kooringa, s., Tagliaferro, s., Wallsend, s., Helen Nichol, s., from Sydney; Dauntless, s., from Nelson Bay. Departures: August 15, Burrawong, s., Derwent, s., Sphene, s., Brunner, s., Nymboida, s., Mokoia, s., Tinaroo, s., for Sydney; Newcastle, s., for Sydney; Friendship, s., for Richmond River; Age, s., for Wallaroo; Ourahs, s., for Adelaide; Firth of Dornoch, s., for Lyttelton; Mabel, schooner, for Sydney; Barrier, s., for Melbourne; Mataro, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide; Allwood, s., Alice, s., Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

BARRENJOEY.—Departure: August 15, Woy Woy, s., at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: August 15, Currajong, s., at 8 a.m., Werfa, s., at 11.20 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: August 15, Malachite, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: August 15, Illawarra, s., at 8.20 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Resolute, s., at 6.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Illawarra, s., at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 15, large steamer, black funnel, at 9 a.m., north; Manchester Merchant, troopship, at 3.35 p.m.; Glaucus, s., at 5 p.m., both south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 15, German steamer at 12.50 p.m., steamer, red funnel, black top, at 4.30 p.m., both south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 15, Hero, yawl, at 11.20 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outward: August 15, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., at 2.5 p.m., Wyrallah, s., at 7 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: August 15, Corio, s., at 9.30 a.m., bound for Sydney.

GEELONG.—Arrival: August 15, Boveric, s., at daylight from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 15, Kronborg, s., from New York; Port Albert, s., from London; Coolgardie, s., from Sydney; Anglian, s., from Fremantle; Dayra, barque, from New Zealand. Departures: August 15, Anglian, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Red Hill, s., Boveric, s., and Era, s., for Sydney; Fehr Ugland, Norwegian barque, for San Francisco.

HOBART.—Arrivals: August 14, Warrimoo, s., at midnight, from New Zealand. August 15, Talune, s., at 6 a.m., from Melbourne. Departures: Talune, s., at 4.10 p.m., for New Zealand; Warrimoo, s., at 4.50 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: August 15, Wakatipu, s., at 4.50 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 15, Coogee, s., at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Departure: August 15, Flora, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Stanley.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Kawatiri, s., at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrivals: August 15, Brisbane, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Melbourne; Kittawa, s., at 5.40 p.m., from Sydney; Flinders, s., at 8.50 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 14, Koonya, s., at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: August 15, Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle; Hector, s., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: August 15, Cymbeline, barque from Newcastle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: August 14, Collingwood, barque, from Madagascar; August 15, Winfield, s., from Newcastle. Departures: August 14, Sophocles, s., for South Africa; Alala, s., for Sydney; Kalgoorlie, s., for the East; August 15, Indus, F.M.S., for Marseilles.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: August 14, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

ARRIVALS.

At London: Ingrid, barque, from Bunbury, via St. Helena. (Sailed February 24.)

At Liverpool: Runic, s., from Sydney, via Capetown. (Sailed June 24.)

DEPARTURES.

From London: Edinburgh, barque, for Fremantle; Hermes, barque, for Fremantle; Rimutaka, s., for Lyttelton.

From Liverpool: Letterewe, barque, for Adelaide.

From Hamburg: Strassfurt, s., for Sydney; Lucipara, barque, for Sydney.

For Hobart: Amaries, French ship.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Departure: August 15, Gothic, s., for London.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: August 15, Zelee, French warship, for Fiji.

KAIPARA.—Departure: August 15, Pelotas, barquentine, for Melbourne.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 48 years, 49·928.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to July 31, 34·921.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 20·096.
Temperature.—Maximum, 58·4; minimum, 50·4.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 100; 3 p.m., 86.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Perth, 30·19; Esperance Bay, 30·16; Eucla, 30·15; Streaky Bay, 30·33; Adelaide, 30·43; Robe, 30·35; Portland, 30·44; Melbourne, 30·49; Wilson's Promontory, 30·58; Gabo Island, 30·47; Cape St. George, 30·46; Sydney, 30·46; Newcastle, 30·41; Port Macquarie, 30·41; Clarence Heads, 30·28; Brisbane, 30·26; Rockhampton, 30·27; Mackay, 30·26; Cooktown, 30·13.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Sydney 176 points, Bodalla 3, Bombala 2, Bowral 16, Braidwood 3, Cape St. George 40, Clarence Heads 40, Cooma 1, Gabo Island 4, Katoomba 33, Kempsey 8, Maitland 13, Manning Heads 27, Moruya 3, Moss Vale 21, Mount Victoria 3, Murrurundi 6, Newcastle 120, Port Macquarie 57, Port Stephens 93, Taree 35, Wollongong 4, Araluen 5, Blackheath 7, Cape Hawke 58, Kiama 38, Kurrajong 14, Nambucca 14, Nowra 26, Parramatta 10, Raymond Terrace 105, Seal Rocks 111, Taralga 3, Ulladulla 12, Windsor 5, Woolgoolga 22, Mullumbimby 10, Lawson 20.

At 9 a.m. it was raining on the coast and highlands.

Rainfall Reports at 6 p.m.—Cape St. George 12 points, Clarence 51, Newcastle 3, Port Macquarie 12, Sydney 7.

INTER-STATE RAINFALLS.

Western Australia.—Balbarup, 8 points, Lawlors 23, Albany 25, Mullowa 8, Hamalin Pool 3, Onslow 12, Cue 2, Peake 19.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showers continued to fall along the seaboard, and extended here and there to the highlands; fine weather prevailed generally inland.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen, cloudy at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Generally unsettled, showery at scattered places.

South Australia.—Dull in the north, clear elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy more or less generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to threatening over the Peninsula, clear generally elsewhere; moderate.

Northern Australia.—Mostly fine.

New Zealand.—Cloudy over north and central districts, clear in the east.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., fresh, squally, sea heavy, rising; Byron Bay, S.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ballina, S., strong, raining, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, E.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Barranjoey, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, S.E., light, raining, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderating; Bateman's Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea moderating; Moruya, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Mild E. to N.E. winds, finer on the coast, but yet more showers to the north; clouds gathering over western districts, followed by some light rains.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—At present fine with N.E. and N. winds, but barometers gradually falling; cloudy weather further developing and tending to become unsettled in parts; rain conditions are slowly approaching from Western Australia.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine with light N. winds and frosts inland, but becoming unsettled from the westward later; sea smooth.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Still cloudy and unsettled, especially in the eastern and southern districts, where some more showers are likely, but moderating generally; probably fine in Perth and neighbourhood.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS BY MR. C. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Shipping and passengers urgently warned that very heavy southerly to south-easterly weather will obtain south and south-east from the Tweed, with rain and high seas, probably moderating by Monday, rainy also on the coast and in the highland districts; mostly fair inland, drought continuing. Rain may fall shortly in the south under the penumbra of "Conroy."

Victoria and Tasmania.—Mostly fair, foggy and frosty, north-easterlies to north-westerlies, falling barometers. "Conroy" will probably affect these States before Monday.

New Zealand.—Unsettled and nasty, easterlies; in the north rain; finer in the south.

Lord Howe, Norfolk Islands.—Suspicious easterly conditions.

New Caledonia and adjacent islands.—South easterlies, intermittent showers.

Western Australia.—Unsettled and rainy in the south, strong south-easterly squalls; finer elsewhere; nasty seas south-east from Albany. Shipping advised.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Fine throughout; easterlies to north-easterlies.

South Australia.—Becoming gloomy and unsettled; rapidly changing winds, northerlies to N.W., thence S., and later S.E.; "Conroy," south from Eucla, and wedged in between two high pressures, is a factor; rain shortly in the south.

Queensland.—Some rain shortly in the south-eastern quadrant; nasty southerly weather, especially south from Sandy Cape. Shipping note. Strong south-easterlies and occasional showers along the other parts of the coast; fresh to rough seas; drought inland.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 16

Sun rises at 6.33, sets at 5.25; Moon, 2.59 p.m., 3.49 a.m.; Mercury, 8.52 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Venus, 5.8 a.m., 3.14 p.m.; Mars, 4.46 a.m., 2.38 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.19 p.m., 6.13 a.m.; Saturn, 2.52 p.m., 5.6 a.m.

Full moon, August 19; new moon, September 2.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.19 a.m., 6.42 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland }
Queensland.—Overland }
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro (from New Zealand).—Whakatane, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 3 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
†Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea.—Ville de la Ciotat, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Macleay 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Java, via Adelaide.—Kiel, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Sonneberg, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Arawatta, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Stuttgart, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Stuttgart (letters addressed to persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.

† Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Co.'s steamer Oroya up to 9.30 a.m. SATURDAY, August 16. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C. A. steamer Moana up to 10.30 a.m., on MONDAY, September 8. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Stuttgart up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 16. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M. M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat, up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, September 1. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Salamis, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 26.

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Special Advertisements.

AERATED BREAD COMPANY, LIMITED
(A.B.C.)

A GENERAL MEETING of this Company was held on the 13th inst. to receive and adopt a Balance-sheet, made up to the 30th June last, and dispose of the surplus profits, amounting to £9000, prior to a new issue of shares.

This Company erected its present business premises, 156 Pitt-street, and commenced business in 1894, and has continued to earn satisfactory profits, out of which regular dividends have been declared. In May last the Company purchased the business of "A. SHADLER, LIMITED," at 189 Pitt-street and Millers Point, for £5600. The share capital then being only 5000 shares of £1 each, the Directors decided to increase the nominal capital to £25,000, which has been done. They now propose to issue 13,000 new shares at par; 8000 will be applied for by the present shareholders, and 5000 are offered to the public for subscription—5s on application, 5s on allotment, 10s on the 30th September, on which date the Company's year ends. These shares will rank for dividend from 1st October.

Applications close on the 31st instant.

G. HOLDSHIP,
Chairman of Directors.

THE AERATED BREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE-SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Capital Authorised and Subscribed	£5,000 0 0	Business premises, 156 Pitt-street, with unexpired term of lease of site, Sydney, as valued by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., May, 1902		£5,000 0 0
London Bank of Australia, Ltd.	909 6 0	Furniture, fittings, and plant upon above premises as per inventory and valuation of Messrs. Beard, Watson, Ltd., June 30th, 1902		4,731 16 8
Sundry Creditors	2,237 15 8	Stock-in-trade, Pitt-street		610 4 6
Reserve Fund for Contingencies	367 0 2	Sundry Debtors		1,229 15 8
Balance, being surplus	9,000 0 0	Cash in hand		30 0 0
		The lease, furniture, fittings, plant, stock-in-trade, and goodwill of the business of A. Shadler, Ltd., Pitt-street, and Millers Point, recently purchased as a continuing concern for	£5,600 0 0	
		Accrued profit upon this business since the purchase	242 5 0	5,842 5 0
	£17,514 1 10			£17,514 1 10

Having examined the books and vouchers of the Company, I hereby certify that the above figures exhibit a true statement of the Company's position.
FRANK SEED, Auditor.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing Balance-sheet with the balances shown in the Books of the Company and with the Certificates of Valuation of Premises, given by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and of Furniture, Fittings, Plant, &c., given by Messrs. Beard, Watson, Ltd., and have found the same in accordance therewith, and a true statement of the position of the Company as shown by the Books and by the valuations mentioned. We have verified the purchase of A. Shadler, Ltd., for the amount stated.
KENT, BRIERLEY, and SULLY,
Incorporated Accountants.

THE SECRETARY, Sydney, August, 1902.
AERATED BREAD COMPANY, LIMITED
(A.B.C.),
156 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Sir,—I hereby request you to allot me .... Shares in the New Issue of Shares of the Company, and I hereby enclose £.................., being Application Money of 5s per Share on the said Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number of Shares that may be allotted to me, and to pay the further sum of 5s per share on Allotment, and the balance, or 10s per Share, on 30th September next.

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Occupation ....
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The French Cabinet considers that the Royalist party is fomenting the resistance to the decrees enforcing the religious associations law.

The censure passed by the Kaiser upon the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies for refusing a vote of 100,000 marks for the purchase of pictures has caused great excitement in Munich.

The "Times" in referring to the test matches states that every true sportsman will give the Australians the credit of being the better side.

Marylebone in their first innings against the Australians scored 212. The latter lost two wickets for 80 runs.

In pursuance of the policy of Germanising the Polish provinces Prussia is establishing a German University at Posen.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan is seeking to obtain the controlling interest in the Western France railway, to enable the Ocean Trust Shipping Committee to carry the entire trade of the Atlantic.

It is persistently rumoured that as the result of Lord Milner's visit to Delagoa Bay Great Britain has arranged to build a new harbour there.

The French colonial party urges that the homeless people on Martinique should be sent to the New Hebrides.

It also urges that an official should be appointed to represent the settlers and keep the authorities in Paris acquainted with their interests.

It is reported that Mr. Reitz is going to Paris to negotiate for the settlement of Boer families in Madagascar.

Lord Hopetoun has traversed Lake Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair, whilst travelling on a motor car in France at a speed of about 62 miles an hour, were killed owing to the car dashing into a tree through a tire bursting. The driver received terrible injuries.

The Imperial Trade Defence League has presented Mr. Seddon with an illuminated address.

The Hon. W. Bennett, in a speech at Bowraville yesterday, stated that the Government would not reduce the royalty on timber, and he blamed the Sawmill Owners' Association for a large amount of the existing dissatisfaction.

In consequence of the scarcity and high price of cattle a firm of butchers at Orange has arranged for shipments of chilled meat from New Zealand.

The State Governor and Lady Rawson gave a dinner at Government House last night and entertained a number of guests.

In the Legislative Assembly early yesterday morning bills relating to the fisheries, artificial fertilisers for the agricultural industries, and mining legislation were read the first time.

The Public Works Committee, by four votes to three, has decided to recommend the carrying out of the new tramway, which will make a diversion from Enmore terminus to Dulwich Hill terminus.

The State Premier has sent a cable to the New Zealand Government asking it to search the South Island coast for the missing steamer Quiraing.

In reference to the suggestion that a Mansion House fund should be started for the relief of the Mount Kembla sufferers, Sir John See has cabled to England stating that New South Wales is quite able to cope with the situation.

The members of the Drayton Grange Royal Commission were in Sydney yesterday, and in the afternoon visited the vessel. The first sitting will be held this morning.

General Finn visited Goulburn yesterday. He stated that it was proposed to raise a practically new regiment in the district, to be named the Australian Light Horse.

Sir John See explained to a deputation yesterday that he had appointed a committee to report upon a suitable site for the Zoological Gardens.

As the result of a referendum at the Glebe 860 ratepayers have declared themselves against the Greater Sydney scheme, and 39 have voted in favour of it.

The Warrego arrived from Brisbane yesterday after an exceptionally boisterous passage occupying 61½ hours.

Mr. Coghlan supplies some interesting figures comparing the rates of wages for employees working under the provisions of the Factory Acts in this State and Victoria.

The figures show that males were better remunerated in New South Wales but that the wages of females were slightly higher in Victoria.

Union shearers in the country are unconditionally demanding an increase of 2s 6d per 100, and are rejecting offers to pay the extra amount into a trust fund pending the decision of the Arbitration Court.

The Rev. J. F. Henderson, who was connected with the Presbyterian Church in Australia for over 30 years, died on Wednesday.

Owing to the derailment of portion of a goods train on the Parramatta line last night a considerable delay to traffic was caused.

Major-General Schaw died at Wellington (N.Z.) on Thursday night, aged 73.

During the past financial year 40,000 head of poultry have been exported from New Zealand to the London and South African markets.

The Union Company's steamer Oreti is ashore at Farewell Spit (N.Z.).

The annual report of the Australian Jockey Club shows a prosperous condition of affairs. The prize money for the incoming year has been increased by £2790.

A statement appears elsewhere showing the voting of the Senate on the items of the federal tariff upon which both Houses have not so far agreed.

In his forecast for three days Mr. Wragge predicts a continuance of the drought in the inland districts of New South Wales.

While grubbing trees on Cave Flat, near Yass, on Thursday, a young man discovered an almost perfect human skeleton in a hollow trunk.

The Arbitration Court took further evidence at Wollongong yesterday regarding the southern miners' dispute, and then adjourned until after the termination of the inquiry into the Mount Kembla colliery disaster.

The crew of the Krimpen a.d. Lek, which was wrecked near the mouth of the Fly River on July 24, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

The men state that for 40 hours before the accident the weather was so thick that observations could not be taken. The vessel was valued at £7000, and had a cargo of 1000 tons of coal.

The federal authorities, who at first refused to pay water rates to the Wagga Council, have forwarded vouchers for the amount, but have intimated that the legality of the charge will be dealt with later on.

Lord Tennyson will leave Brisbane for Sydney on Monday.

The Premier has received a letter from the Iron and Steel Wire Manufacturers' Association of England urging the preferential treatment of British manufactures.

The fish recently imported under the supervision of Mr. Dannevig are reported to be thriving at the hatchery at Port Hacking.

The trustees of the Bulli Relief Fund are in favour of the Government taking over the fund to establish one for general disasters of a national character.

General Hutton will arrive in Sydney next week, and will remain in this State until September 12.

The Customs authorities have supplied a list of the alterations of the federal tariff to take effect from the 15th instant.

The weather along the coast moderated considerably yesterday. There was in consequence great activity in shipping which had been delayed.

In connection with the Dandenong (V.) tragedy the coat of the man whose body was found in a well has been traced to Albury, and has been found to contain stains of blood.

The butchers in New Zealand are urging the Government to place an export duty on stock in view of the high prices paid by Australian buyers.

Part of Judge Dashwood's report upon the effect of the Immigration Restriction Act on the pearl-fishing industry of Western Australia has been sent to Mr. Deakin.

Our special reporter in Melbourne states that Federal Ministers seem to be of opinion that the Northern Territory would not be a very desirable acquisition for the Commonwealth.

Senator Drake says the only alteration that can be made in mail contracts in drought-stricken districts is a 50 per cent. reduction of service with a 25 per cent. reduction of price.

Two more troopers who returned to New Zealand by the Britannic have died.

Business was unusually quiet in the Stock and Share market yesterday.

A moderate number of transactions took place in the Mining market. Queensland gold companies commanded most attention. Other stocks were without quotable change.

Trade in the Import market was limited. For the most part quotations were not altered.

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BRITAIN'S BULWARKS.

To-day at Spithead there will be witnessed the greatest naval review the ocean has ever seen, in honour of his Majesty's Coronation. Postponed from June last in consequence of the King's illness, the arrangements made for that intended occasion will be carried out as far as possible to-day, and the spectacle will be one calculated to profoundly impress Great Britain's friends and rivals alike. Twenty-one great British battleships of the line, twenty-six cruisers, seventeen torpedo-gunboats, and a company of destroyers, training ships and brigs, torpedo-boats, yachts and small vessels, making 122 fighting ships in all, will be assembled with 200 ocean-liners and merchant ships, and sixteen visiting men-of-war flying foreign flags, in eight columns, some of which will be three miles long. Twenty of the liners will be of gigantic size, and the whole of this imposing display of naval force will be for the occasion under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Hotham. But there will be, besides, sixteen British admirals present officially, while the presence of foreign naval representatives will bring this number up to thirty in all. The preparations promise an impressive demonstration. This morning the ships, dressed overall, will await the King's arrival in the royal yacht. His Majesty's approach will be greeted in the usual fashion on these occasions, the men manning every available point, the saluting officers on the quarter-deck, the bunting overhead, and the National Anthem echoing from ship to ship as the "Victoria and Albert" passes along the line. At night the fleet is to be illuminated till eleven o'clock, and on the King's suggestion darkness will then supervene until midnight, when the whole fleet will fire a final salute as a last demonstration of loyalty to the newly crowned Sovereign.

Such an unexampled naval display as that thus outlined, however, must not be taken as a mere ceremony of compliment. It means something more than that, even on an occasion so eminently peaceful as the present. Those great leviathans of the Navy, those fleet cruisers, those torpedo-boats and destroyers, are not built and maintained for mere ornament. They are the corner-stones on which the fabric of British greatness rests, and to-day's display means that the nation is prepared to defend and protect with her ships those institutions which were symbolised by the Coronation in Westminster Abbey last Saturday. For it has to be recognised that the position of Great Britain among the nations, its power and wealth and influence, are only to be maintained by the same means as those which made them. The mastery of the seas is recognised as a condition of our national prestige, and to secure this it is necessary to maintain a Navy equal to that of any other three or at least two Powers which could unite in enmity against us. Much has changed in naval matters since Blake and Rodney and Nelson won their victories. The old three-decker and the "wooden walls" have given place to floating batteries of steel carrying guns beside which those with which the old sea-lords won their victories would be but as toys. The quick-firer, the torpedo, and the submarine boat have revolutionised naval warfare even in our own time. The ships that Napier carried to the Baltic in the days of the Crimea fifty years ago would be laughed at by a modern Chinese naval expert, and the process of evolution is still going on at such a rate that the first-class battleship of quite a few years ago is rapidly becoming old-fashioned in the light of contemporary improvement. But those who hold in their hands the guidance of the policy of the Empire, whether they be Liberal statesmen or Conservative, realise it as an axiom of political and patriotic faith that the nation must keep in the front of naval development at whatever cost. What change the recent improvements in submarine navigation may cause yet remains to be seen, but the Admiralty has already taken steps to avail itself of whatever may be demonstrated to be serviceable in this new branch of naval construction.

Greater Britain has an interest in the naval demonstration presented at Spithead to-day far greater than that which it commands as a mere spectacle. The Premiers who will look on at the review from the decks of the Nigeria will see at first-hand the material evidences of that power which keeps the Empire together by protecting every oversea province and dependency, by safe-guarding the commerce of the nation and its branches on every sea, and by acting the largest part in the maintenance of the peace of the world. That gathering of the ships only represents a portion of Britain's naval strength, which lies widespread around the world from Spithead to Esquimault. Its Channel, Mediterranean, North and South Atlantic, Cape, India, Australia, Pacific, and China Naval stations have each its own squadron, strong enough to uphold British prestige in its own waters and, if necessary, to keep the peace of nations. For an Empire so extended and a people so far-flung as ours this means much, but its special significance to the Australian Commonwealth should not be overlooked. There is talk just now of naval defence, and the part that Australians ought to be willing to take in it. We know, of course, that England is prepared to defend her own, and we fully realise that whatever we may do in aid must be subordinate to the Empire's needs and the plans of the Admiralty. We understand that the Australian coasts may be more effectively protected in the Channel or the Mediterranean or even in the Far East than by vessels in Australian waters. But these considerations do not prevent us from desiring to take a hand in Imperial naval defence, in so far as we can do so by beginning at home and training our own men to the service of the sea. Such a review as that at Spithead to-day, while stimulating esteem for the Navy wherever the flag flies, should have the further effect of reminding these oversea dependencies, instructed by the fate of Santiago and Manila, that they will not be neglecting their interests by co-operating in the naval defence of the Empire.

BETTING.

The report of the select committee appointed by the House of Lords to "inquire into the increase of public betting amongst all classes and whether any legislative measures are possible and expedient for checking the abuses occasioned thereby" will be read with interest in Australia. Here, as in the old country, there are complaints about the increase of betting, and here there have been sundry proposals made for the checking of the practice. The select committee took much evidence from representatives of all classes of the community, from peers to bookmakers, and it came to the unanimous conclusion that the practice of betting has increased considerably of late years. It is perhaps a sign of the times that the increase is largely to be found amongst the working classes, whilst there is evidence that the habit of making ruinously high wagers, which at one time was fashionable amongst owners and breeders of horses and other members of what are known as the leisured classes, has greatly diminished. Owners and patrons of the turf still "back their fancy," of course, but it is generally only to an extent which would have been laughed at as childish in days not so long gone by. The serious part of the matter, then, is the increase of betting amongst the working classes, and especially amongst women and children. This is attributed to the increase of the populations of towns, where there is more scope for the operations of bookmakers, and to the prosperity of the classes concerned. A British Minister of the Crown said the other day that the horse, whilst not being immoral in himself, is the cause of immorality in others, and this is true of the betting on racehorses as well as of the purchase of remounts for the army. But it is not only about racing that the evils of betting gather; they also prevail at athletic meetings and football matches. The committee, then, does not recommend the abolition of horse-racing any more than it recommends the abolition of football or of athletic sports. The members deplore the spread of betting, which, "when carried to excess, they consider opposed to the true interests of sport, injurious to the general community, and apt to degenerate into one of the worst and most mischievous forms of gambling." At the same time they do not look upon it as a crime in itself.

Starting from this standpoint, which is probably the general view of men of our race all the world over, the committee came to the conclusion that, whilst it is impossible altogether to suppress betting, the evils may be reduced by localising the practice as far as possible on racecourses and other places where sport is carried on. Much interest was evidently taken in the suggestion of the institution of the totalisator, and it was only by the smallest possible majority that a paragraph in the report did not contain a warm approval of this system as tending to localise betting on the racecourses, "whilst the revenue obtained by the State would be a very legitimate form of taxation, and could be utilised for the encouragement of horse-breeding, and for the breeding of army remounts." As the report stands, testimony is borne to the "absolute fairness" of the totalisator, but the paragraph recommending its adoption was eliminated. Racing men like Lord Durham formed the minority, and the majority consisted of the Bishop of Hereford, Viscount Peel (late Speaker of the House of Commons), the Earl of Aberdeen (late Governor-General of the Dominion), Lord Davey (a jurist of deserved fame), and Viscount Cobham. None of these noblemen, of course, could claim the knowledge of the turf which is possessed by the other members of the committee, the Earl of Derby, the Earl of Harewood, the Earl of Durham, and Lord Newton. But, then, it is not altogether, or even mainly, a question of the turf. The majority held that "the evil of adopting this system would, by its encouragement of the gambling instinct, far outweigh any gain that might accrue." Not less decided was the verdict of the committee against the licensing of bookmakers, as obtaining in some of the Australian States. That might do very well in small communities, says the committee, where the clubs that grant licenses can exercise strict supervision and control. Even in Australia, as we know, the system does not destroy street betting; in thickly populated centres it would not even secure the meagre results which follow here.

It is in this practice of betting in the streets, the committee finds, that most mischief is done. The members condemn the advertisements of "sport prophets" in the newspapers, though they recognise that honest bookmaking is encouraged by the publication of the starting prices of horses. They are not prepared to recommend the purification of morals by the easy but un-English method of stopping in the post all letters suspected of containing betting information. What they principally aim at is the suppression of street betting. It had been proved to their satisfaction that bookmakers ply their trade in the open street and lie in wait to catch working-men in their dinner-hour outside factories and workshops in order to induce them to bet. They are further persuaded, not only that these bookmakers bet also with women and children, but that the police are at present practically impotent in the matter. The police can only charge these men with obstruction, and that offence is punishable only by a small fine. It pays the offender to continue his evil practices, even if, as one member of the tribe is said to have done, he has been convicted 25 times in four years and fined over £137. The proposal therefore is to impose severer penalties, to heavily fine bookmakers convicted of betting in streets, and to enable magistrates to send to prison without the option of a fine such bookmakers as have been convicted of betting in the streets with boys or girls, or otherwise inducing them to bet. There are further recommendations in the committee's report, chiefly in the way of the better definement of what constitutes a "place" within the meaning of the existing statute. In Australia, as elsewhere, society is much concerned in the evils of betting, and the report of the Lords Committee, which we published yesterday, should be found of considerable use.

"Life in London."—Mr. Henry W. Lucy, in his weekly letter, has an interesting story about Mr. Seddon. A unique incident concerning the little Prince Edward of Wales is narrated. This is followed by a concise sketch of the way in which the Indian princes who visited England for the purpose of being present at the Coronation offered their homage to the King. A matter of etiquette is also described. "Life in London" will be found on page 5.

Vice-Regal.—His Excellency the Governor and suite will attend the concert to be given by the Sydney Liedertafel in the Town Hall to-night.

Dinner at Government House.—Last night his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson gave a dinner at the State Government House, Rose Bay. The following guests were present:—The Hon. John Perry and Mrs. Perry, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher and Mrs. Pilcher, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Vincent Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Lieutenant-Colonel and Madame Finaschi, Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell, Miss Dean-Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, Miss Rawson, Captain Darley, A.D.C., Captain Watt, A.D.C.

New Mining Legislation.—Early yesterday morning the Minister for Mines introduced in the Legislative Assembly the Mines Eight-hours Bill. This measure, which was read the first time, limits the period of work for miners employed underground to eight hours, excepting in cases of emergency, when life and property are endangered. Another mining measure, called the Coal Mines Payment of Wages Bill No. 2, was also introduced and read the first time. The object of this bill is to prevent coal miners being paid in any other way then by the weight of coal.

Fisheries Bill.—Early yesterday morning the Premier introduced into the Legislative Assembly a bill to remodel the law relating to the fisheries of New South Wales. The measure proposes to substitute for the Commissioners of Fisheries of New South Wales a single authority, to establish a representative board of advice to advise and assist such authority; to repeal the various Acts relating to the fisheries and fishing in tidal and inland waters and to fishing nets and other instruments for the capture of fish, the promotion of oyster culture and the regulation of oyster fisheries, and to make better provision in relation thereto; to provide for the leasing in certain cases of Crown lands below high-water-mark and in inland waters for the establishment of fisheries; for the leasing for oyster culture of Crown lands in or abutting on tidal waters; for regulating the weights or dimensions of marketable fishes, including oysters, crayfish, and prawns; for the improvement of the supply of fish to consumers; the promotion and development of the industry of fishing; and for other purposes connected with or incidental to the matters aforesaid. The bill was introduced the first time.

Civil Servants and Superannuation.—Three Civil servants were introduced by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., yesterday, to the Premier. They asked that legislation should be brought about to reinstate them in the superannuation fund from which they had withdrawn under a misapprehension. Sir John See told them he thought they had voluntarily withdrawn, and now, seeing it would be to their advantage, wanted to get back. However, he did not know the merits of the case, and would look into it, but whatever action the Government took would be a general one, and not something to suit any one or two individuals.

Naval News.—Relief crews for H.M.S. Lizard and H.M.S. Penguin reached Sydney by the R.M.S. Ormuz yesterday. The arrivals included Commander W. P. Dawson, 13 officers, and 174 men. The time-expired crews will return to London in a few days. H.M.S. Wallaroo, which left Sydney a few days ago, arrived at Gladstone yesterday.

Workmen's Shelters.—Some months ago the waterside workers at Miller's Point began a movement for the erection of shelters for the men who had to await in all weathers the call to work at the unloading of vessels. A deputation waited upon the Minister for Works in regard to the matter, and he gave them a satisfactory reply. These shelters have now been completed, and on Wednesday next the Minister for Works will perform the ceremony of formally opening them.

Professor G. Arnold Wood will lecture on "Oliver Cromwell" this evening, in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street.

The Rev. W. A. O'Neill, who suffered from the plague, returns to-day to his duty at St. Paul's, Redfern, and will preach to-morrow at the morning and evening services.

The Rev. P. Colwell will be assisted on Sunday evening, at Wesley Church, by Mr. Alexander, who will sing and preach the Gospel. The service begins at 7 p.m.

The third and concluding lecture to the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association of the series on "Food and Dietetics" was delivered last evening by Dr. Mills at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street. This series of lectures has been more than ordinarily interesting and instructive, and Dr. Mills's address last evening was listened to with the utmost attention.

The fortnightly meeting of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society took place on Wednesday night last at the Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, when Dr. Posman, M.D., read a paper, "Why Jews became Traders." The following took part in the discussion: Messrs. R. H. Sellas, A. Harris, H. Hocking, C. E. Schwartz, N. Rapkin, A. Shackel, H. Leventhall, and J. L. Delowitz. Mr. C. P. Hyman, vice-president, occupied the chair.

A lecture on "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is announced by the Rev. George Walters.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the Evangelical Council on Friday next at 3 and 7.30 p.m. At the evening meeting Dr. Torrey will deliver his lecture on the late Mr. Moody. The chair will be occupied by the retiring president, Rev. W. G. Taylor.

In connection with the Federal International (Melbourne) Exhibition, Mr. A. M. Gordon, Commissioner for New South Wales, notifies intending exhibitors by advertisement elsewhere that applications for space will close at 30 Hunter-street on Saturday, August 30.

The Governor has consented to preside at the thirty-seventh annual festival of the Sydney City Missions, at the Town Hall, on the 26th. Lady Rawson will also be present. The members of St. Cecilia choir, assisted by others, will render musical items. A popular tea will precede the festival, and will be held in the large basement hall.

Captain Murray, of the steamer General Gordon, has decided to commence running excursion trips on the Hawkesbury River on the first Wednesday in September, and in connection therewith the Railway Department has arranged to issue cheap tickets to include the journey by rail and steamer.

A special excursion train will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 4.5 p.m. on Thursday next, calling at the principal stations en route.

Messrs. M'Dowell and Hughes, of Denison House, forward their "New Price List, illustrated." The pamphlet will be found useful by those in whose interest it has been prepared.

The tender of the Parramatta Woollen Mills, Limited, has been accepted by the Government for manufacture, supply, and delivery of 5000 all-wool white blankets (to be manufactured in New South Wales), at 8s 5½d each.

In reference to the discovery, on the 4th instant, of the body of a newly-born female infant, wrapped in a piece of brown paper and a black skirt, on vacant land off Rushcutter Bay Park, Woollahra, a notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that a reward of £25 will be paid by Government for such information as will establish the identity of the infant and afford proof of the manner by which its death was caused.

A meeting of the Stott and Hoare's Literary and Debating Society was held in Martin-chambers on Wednesday last. The president (Mr. F. John Sommerhoff) delivered a lecture on the "Activities of Psychical Elements." The debate of the evening, "That a monarchical form of government is to be preferred to a republican form," was moved by Mr. G. Fellows. Messrs. Murray, Sparke, Tildesley, Lambert, G. Nicol, Clelland, Ryan, and Christie took part. The motion was defeated by a two to one majority.

The gardens of the Zoological Society, which have been closed for about four months, will be reopened on Monday next.

From Mr. J. G. Griffin we have received a statement of moneys received in respect of a chain letter, the object of which was to raise funds to be devoted to the erection of a children's ward in St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah. The statement shows that the net sum derived was £248 17s 6d.

The League of Wheelmen has a number of events for decision at the Benevolent Society's Sport Meeting at the Agricultural Ground to-day.

In reference to the destruction by fire on the morning of June 22 last of four unoccupied cottages situated at Bourke, the property of John Dawson, a notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that a reward of £50 will be paid by Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons. In addition to the above reward his Excellency the Governor will be advised to extend a free pardon to any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the offence, who shall first give such required information.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that on Monday next a further length of tramway, commencing at the Parramatta Railway Station, and terminating near the intersection of the Windsor and the Castle Hills roads, being a distance of 4 miles 37 chains, will be open for the conveyance of passengers.

Mr. John Fletcher, of Marrickville, writes to say that Nurse Fletcher, one of the two nurses who attended the King during his recent illness, is not his daughter, as has been stated.

TO-DAY.

Rosehill Races: First Event, 2.5 p.m.
Benevolent Societies' Fete and Art Union, Agricultural Grounds, noon.
Scripture Union: Annual Meeting, Fern Bay, 2.30 p.m.
Newbury-Spada Concerts, Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Benefit Concert to Mr. Alfred Hill, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "San Toy," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "With Flying Colours," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Village Priest," 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Lady Slavey," 8 p.m.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a graphic account, with many illustrations, of the Toowoomba (Queensland) show.—Advt.

Inter-State Lacrosse.—Snapshots of the play, New South Wales v. South Australia, with group photographs of the teams, appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PEARL FISHING INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It was expected that Judge Dashwood's report on the pearl fishing industry of Northern Australia and the effects upon it of the operation of the Immigration Restriction Act would have been published to-day. This afternoon, however, Mr. Deakin received a further communication from Judge Dashwood, giving a most important part of the report. It relates to the future of the pearling industry if it has to be carried on under present conditions. Mr. Deakin declined to give any indications of the conclusions arrived at by Judge Dashwood, and said the report would be sent on to the Government printer.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

The Federal Government has from time to time been urged to take some definite steps in regard to assuming control of the Northern Territory, which was early last year offered to the Commonwealth by the South Australian Government. Since Sir Edmund Barton left for England the matter seems to have been altogether lost sight of. Questioned on the subject to-day, Mr. Deakin said that at present the Federal Cabinet was watching the outcome of proposals made in the South Australian Legislature for the development of the territory by means of a railway constructed on the land-grant principle. The opinion of Ministers seems to be that the Northern Territory is a not very desirable acquisition for the Commonwealth.

POSTAL RATES TO ENGLAND.

It has been pointed out to the Postmaster-General that the rates of postage on newspapers to Great Britain are very high—so high indeed, as to be almost prohibitive. The weekly illustrated papers issued in the principal cities of Australia cost from 3d to 4d each to post. They are usually sent by people in Australia to friends in the old country, who thus get a good idea of colonial affairs. The heavy postage rate, it is urged, falls upon a class of people who would highly appreciate a reduction, and if the charge were made more reasonable a greatly increased business would result. Mr. Drake has promised to see what can be done to arrange for a reduction of the rate, it being necessary to secure the concurrence of the Imperial postal authorities.

MAIL CONTRACTS IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

Mr. Drake has received communications from a number of mail contractors in the drought-stricken districts who wish to throw up their contracts on account of the unprofitable nature of the undertakings. The Postmaster-General says that if any contractor throws up his contract his sureties will be compelled to carry it on. The only concession that will be made is a reduction in the mail services to the extent of, say, 50 per cent., with a reduction of 25 per cent. in contract price. In this way a contractor carrying mails twice a week for £100 per annum will have the option of running once a week for £75 per annum.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE AND GENERAL HUTTON.

A report was current to-day that strained relations existed between the Acting Minister for Defence and General Hutton. On Thursday the context of General Hutton's scheme, having for its object the establishment of military instructional schools throughout the Commonwealth, was made public. It appears that General Hutton omitted to submit his proposals to Sir William Lyne before making them public, and Sir William keenly resents what he regards as their "premature publication." He has therefore written to General Hutton, asking him for an explanation, and at the same time has written an official minute upon the subject, and the matter is to be brought under the notice of the Cabinet. Sir William Lyne said to-day, in reference to the matter:—"General Hutton had no right to make this scheme public before consulting me. It is a matter which the Cabinet should have first considered. If it means anything at all it involves the establishment of special schools and the expenditure of public money; how much money I don't know, but I must have this information before the matter goes any further. It may be an excellent scheme; I don't say it is not; but I don't know anything about it, and until I do it cannot be carried into effect. I must be able to lay it before my colleagues in the Cabinet, and it is for us to decide whether any money is to be spent in the direction which I believe is indicated in the scheme."

THE ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Lord Tennyson leaves for Sydney on Monday. To-morrow, with a party from Government House, he will make a trip to Nambour, in order to enable him to see something of the country.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr. J. Russell French (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

Amount previously received	£946	3	5
Mr. EDEN GEORGE, M.L.A. ..	20	0	0
TEACHERS and SCHOLARS of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, per Dr. Marden	13	12	6
Collected at Ferndale, Bundanoon—Mr. A. IRVINE SCOTT, 1s 1s; Mrs. IRVINE SCOTT, 10s 6d; LORNA, MARY, JEAN, WINNIE, and HUME SCOTT, 5s; Miss HAGGARTY, 2s 6d; Miss DUFF WALKER, 2s 6d; CHARLES BLACKMAN, 2s 6d; T. W. BREMNER, 10s; THOS. HINES, 5s	2	19	0
*ASHFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL fourth and last instalment, per Mr. C. E. Gottlieb Musmann	2	10	0
AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, per H. R. Searle and J. Murphy, hon. secs., first donation	2	2	0
Collected by SID. FRANCIS, Johnston-street, Annandale	1	10	3
Collected by the Pupils at Woovoonook, Strathfield, per Alice M. Parsons	1	6	6
OLD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' UNION	1	0	0
Messrs. WOOD and CO.	1	1	0
Mr. S. J. POLLITZER, C.E.	1	1	0
NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENNIAL SOCIAL CLUB, per P. Myers, treasurer	1	1	0
Messrs. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point	1	1	0
Mr. HENRY MANGHAN, Petersham	1	1	0
Miss LEODA LEWIS WILLIAMS (pocket money)	0	1	0
Total	£996	10	8

*Making £17 10s in all.

TOUR OF THE HON. W. BENNETT.

GRIEVANCES OF TIMBER-GETTERS.

BOWRAVILLE, Friday.

The Hon. W. Bennett, Minister for Forestry, accompanied by Mr. R. D. Hay, of the Lands Department, and Mr. G. S. Briner, M.L.A., arrived here from Bellingen at 1 p.m. to inquire into the grievances complained of by timber-cutters in this district. A large number of persons assembled to meet the Minister, and after luncheon a meeting was held at the Bowra Hotel. The speakers pointed out to the Minister various clauses of the regulations which they regarded as likely to hamper the industry, such as the royalty charged, the establishment of timber depots for measuring purposes, and the mode of collecting the royalty.

The Minister, in reply, stated that the department wished to help the timber-getters rather than inconvenience them. He would not promise to reduce the royalty which he considered fair, but in other respects their grievances would be attended to. He attached considerable blame to the literature sent out by the Saw Mill Owners' Association of Sydney, and strongly urged the local timber-cutters to form a union and contract direct from the Government.

The Minister was loudly cheered on leaving the town at 4 p.m. en route to Kempsey.

LATE EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

THE M.C.C. MATCH.

CENTURY BY HILL.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 12.50 p.m.

When play was resumed at Lord's to-day the weather was dull and the wicket was firm. There was an extremely small attendance of spectators. The Australians continued their innings, Darling joining Hill, the not out man. The two carried the score to 102 and then Darling (3) was bowled off his pad by Young. Hill was 32. Three for 102.

1.15 p.m.

Noble filled the vacancy, and a period of free hitting, especially with the newcomer, succeeded. He hit 35 runs in half an hour, and the total, 150, was compiled in under two hours. Hill is 45.

1.35 p.m.

Hill has advanced to 62, and Noble, who has been at the wickets 55 minutes, has attained his half century. Three for 183. The batting is bright, but the fielding is poor.

2.10 p.m.

When he had advanced to 70, Noble was caught by W. Smith at short-leg, off Thompson. He had given an excellent display of fine hitting. Hill was 66. Four for 207.

2.45 p.m.

After the dismissal of Noble, Hill and Gregory got together and lively play ensued. At 229, the scores were Hill 76, Gregory 12. Mead is bowling well, but has been unlucky. Hill has given chances to the wicket-keeper—one a catch, and the other at stumping him. When the luncheon interval arrived the board showed 265 runs. Hill 89, Gregory 33.

3.50 p.m.

After lunch Hill and Gregory again punished the bowling, the trundlers being E. Smith and Young, the latter replacing Mead. Hill attained his century after being at the wickets 195 minutes. He is now 106. Gregory is one over the half-century, and the 300 has appeared on the board.

The following are the scores:—

MARYLEBONE.—First Innings, 212.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

V. TRUMPER, c E. Smith, b Mead	29
R. A. DUFF, c Young, b Stevenson	36
C. HILL, not out	106
J. DARLING, b Young	3
M. A. NOBLE c W. Smith, b Thompson ..	70
S. E. GREGORY, not out..	51
Sundries	5
Four wickets for	300

THE COLONIAL PREMIERS.

THE WORK OF FUTURE CONFERENCES.

AIMS MUST NOT BE TOO HIGH.

SPEECH BY SIR E. BARTON.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Tunbridge Wells Farmers' Club entertained the colonial Premiers at dinner last night.

Sir Edmund Barton, in responding to the toast of the "Colonial Premiers," said that the more the Empire's self-governing units understood each other the less frequently would projects aiming too high be brought forward.

The Imperial conferences to be held in the future must ascertain to what extent the opinion of the self-governing units coincided, and follow the lines of that agreement.

Mr. Seddon, who also responded to the toast, said that he could not agree with the remarks of Sir Edmund Barton that it would be unwise to quicken the pace towards unity. The colonies, Mr. Seddon said, had shown the motherland that she was going too slowly. English farmers and the colonies were equally interested in retaining England as a market. Seeing that additional supplies were needed, they should be secured from within the Empire rather than from outside.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SEDDON.

DEPRESSION IN TRADE FORETOLD.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Imperial Trade Defence League yesterday presented Mr. Seddon with an illuminated address as a token of its admiration of his patriotic efforts.

Mr. Seddon, in reply, said that he thought fair trade and preferential treatment of the motherland were the right lines upon which to proceed. Although he was not pessimistic he anticipated that there would shortly be a depression in trade, and that then the advantage of preference would be emphasised.

CHINA.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAYS.

A COMPLICATION.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Owing to the refusal of Russia to relinquish the workshops and the railways near the Great Wall of China until the evacuation of the Niu-chwang line, the intention of Great Britain to surrender the Peking-Tientsin-Shanhaikwan railway has been postponed till October, unless Russia should in the meantime reconsider her decision.

Russia at present holds the railway line from Shan-hai-kwan to Niu-chwang, while Great Britain holds the line from Peking through Tientsin to Shan-hai-kwan. The railway extends from Niu-chwang, with a branch to Port Arthur to the trans-Manchurian line. Thus it is of great strategical importance, and a withdrawal by Great Britain from the part she holds before Russia evacuated her portion would place her in a disadvantageous position in the event of complications arising. Russia has promised to withdraw as soon as Tientsin is handed over to the Chinese authorities, an event which a proclamation fixed for yesterday (Friday).

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The Waverley Branch, No. 30, A.N.A., held its fortnightly meeting at Lovett's Hall, Bondi Junction, on Thursday evening. President W. Martin, on behalf of the board of directors, presented Bro. A. Solomon with a promoter's certificate for services rendered in connection with the formation of the branch.

The Boomerang Branch, No. 14 Newtown, of the Australian Natives' Association held its fortnightly meeting on Thursday last. Bro. Murray tendered his resignation as assistant secretary. The resignation was received with regret. Bro. G. M'Donald was elected to the vacant position.

CONCERT AT CROYDON.

A well-attended concert was given in the Congregational school-hall, Croydon, on Thursday evening by the pupils of the Misses Lillian Spier and Sanger-Evans. The contributors to the programme were:—Misses Hayley, Cambage, Moseley, Shirrock, Forsyth, M. Docksey, K. Angus, Hatton, M. Flemming, I. Wise, Loveridge, Sanger-Evans, and H. Bell, Messrs. Flemming, Wilson, Norman, Hudson, Hooper, O. G. Lee, Burden, and pupils. The performance was of a creditable character, and many of the items were encored. All the pianistes played from memory, and the violin ensembles were well managed.

The Hon. J. H. Want contributes to this week's "Sydney Mail" an interesting illustrated article entitled "Our Fisheries."—Advt.

THE KING.

RECENT STATE FUNCTIONS.

NO DETRIMENT TO HIS HEALTH.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The "British Medical Journal" in its issue published yesterday states that the King during his Coronation and since has gone through trying State functions without excessive fatigue and without the slightest detriment to his health. The King in fact is quite well.

His first unofficial visit after his recovery—that to the Royal College of Surgeons—was intended as a compliment to the surgical profession. On that occasion he inspected the unrivalled collection of specimens connected with perityphlitis possessed by the College.

HIS MAJESTY JOURNEYS TO COWES.

THE VISIT TO BALMORAL.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The King and the Queen yesterday proceeded to Cowes and were accompanied by Sir Frederick Treves, his Majesty's Sergeant Surgeon, and Sir Francis Laking, his Majesty's Physician in Ordinary.

After the review on Saturday the King will journey to Balmoral and will be accompanied by Sir Francis Laking.

VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The "Standard" reports that it is practically decided that the King shall visit Ireland late in the autumn or in the spring.

It was announced in March that the visit of the King to Ireland would, with the advice of his Ministers, not take place this year.

THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

At the request of Colonel Cameron the authorities of Westminster Abbey have arranged to hold special services on Sunday at which the Colonial Contingents will be present.

DEPARTURE OF ROYAL GUESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Royalties who were the guests of the King on his Coronation and the Indian Princes have left London on their return home.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

A number of trees have been planted in St. Barnabas' Church grounds in commemoration of the Coronation of the King.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The Mayoress, Mrs. G. S. Brown, has collected upwards of £5 towards the fund for purchasing a portrait of the Queen for the National Art Gallery.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

At the last meeting of the Imperial Conference a resolution was passed recommending the colonies to unite in undertaking a memorial to Queen Victoria.

It is now stated that the representatives of the colonies have promised £100,000 towards the memorial, including Canada £30,000, Cape Colony £20,000, and Natal £10,000.

IRELAND.

A SUGGESTED BOYCOTT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mr. William O'Brien, member for Cork, in delivering an inflammatory speech at Galway, suggested the boycotting of a shopkeeper who had evicted a widow.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Sir W. H. Walrond, who has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in succession to Lord James of Hereford, has been re-elected unopposed for Tiverton division of Devon.

LORD HOPETOUN.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Lord Hopetoun has traversed Lake Winnipeg (Canada).

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

A NEW ZEALAND PRESENTATION.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Seddon has, at the request of Major-General Baden-Powell, presented that officer's mother with the magnificent solid gold salver subscribed for by the Public Service of New Zealand in recognition of the defence of Mafeking.

In making the presentation Mr. Seddon eulogised Major-General Baden-Powell and said he was confident he would preserve law and order in South Africa.

Mrs. Baden-Powell expressed her warmest thanks and admiration for the gift.

Mrs. Seddon and Miss Seddon were present.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MR. AND MRS. FAIR KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Mr. Fair, the brother-in-law of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Fair, were travelling by motor near Evreux, France, at a speed of 100 kilometres (about 62 miles) an hour and one of the tyres burst. The car was dashed into a tree. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed. The driver of the motor received terrible injuries, though they are not expected to have a fatal result.

COLONIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NAVY.

THE SUMS PROPOSED TO BE PAID.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The sums mentioned in the Imperial Conference as proposed annual contributions to the Imperial Navy include:—

Cape Colony	£50,000
New Zealand	£40,000
Natal	£35,000

It is understood that Canada will enter into special arrangements for the maintenance of the navy.

At the sitting of the Imperial Conference on July 4 the Earl of Selborne proposed the extension of the existing naval agreements with Australia and New Zealand. He proposed that the Australian auxiliary squadron should consist of stronger and more modern vessels, at a moderate increase of cost. The total cost, it was understood, will amount to about £200,000 a year. The present contributions are:—Commonwealth of Australia, £104,548; New Zealand, £21,452. It will thus be seen that under the new proposal New Zealand's share will be doubled.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

BY GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

FREIGHT AND FAST STEAMERS TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It was announced yesterday that Canada had entered into a contract with a syndicate composed of the Allan line, the Elder Dempster line, and the Furness line, providing for a service of steamers between South Africa and Canada for a period of five years. It is now stated that the subsidy paid by Canada to the syndicate amounts to £30,000 per annum, and that Great Britain will pay the same syndicate a subsidy of £15,000 per annum.

The "Daily Express" states that the King, the Prince of Wales, and Mr. Chamberlain have interested themselves in the scheme.

The same journal adds that arrangements are being completed between Great Britain, Canada, the Syndicate, and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the inauguration of a fast service between Montreal and Liverpool, and that in conjunction with that scheme a through freight service to Australia will be initiated and a fast regular service of steamers coupled together by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is also reported that there will be through freights and a pooling of profits.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATHS ON THE TRANSPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Seddon has expressed indignation that administrative economy should have indirectly sacrificed lives of troops on the transports Drayton Grange and Britannic.

BOERS FOR MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

It is reported that Mr. Reitz is going to Paris to negotiate for the settlement of Boer families in Madagascar.

WITWATERSRAND REEF.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Leading men on the Rand have secured options in connection with the Witwatersrand extension.

[It is stated that recent discoveries show the extension of the Witwatersrand reef 35 miles to the eastward.]

RE-SETTLEMENT OF BOERS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The lack of transport facilities is hampering the resettlement of Boers on the farms, and some are returning to the towns.

Agents are trying to persuade the discontenteds to emigrate to German territory or to the French possession of Madagascar.

Farmers complain that a syndicate of burghers is buying horses and mules at military prices and reselling them at profits ranging from £5 to £10 a head.

NEW HARBOUR AT DELAGOA BAY.

TO BE BUILT BY GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Morning Post" reports that it is persistently rumoured that as the result of Lord Milner's recent visit to Delagoa Bay Great Britain has arranged to build a new harbour in the bay, the receipts of the customs and the railways guaranteeing the repayment of the cost.

THE ILLNESS OF SERGEANT CALLOWAY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A rumour is gaining currency that the illness from which Sergeant Calloway is suffering is not small-pox. Questioned in the House of Representatives, Sir J. G. Ward expressed himself as satisfied with the diagnosis of the case by the health officers.

GERMANY.

GERMANISING OF THE POLISH PROVINCES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

In pursuance of the Government's plan for Germanising the Polish provinces of the Kingdom, Prussia is establishing a German University at Posen.

THE BAVARIAN INCIDENT.

THE KAISER WIDELY BLAMED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The censure passed by the Emperor William upon the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies for refusing to vote 100,000 marks for the purchase of pictures has caused great excitement in Munich. The Emperor is widely blamed for undue interference in the home affairs of a federated State of the German Empire.

The "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung" (Vienna) predicts that the impulsiveness shown in this matter by the German Emperor will increase the Particularist tendencies of the Bavarians.

FRANCE.

THE ROYALIST PARTY.

RELIGIOUS PROSECUTIONS TO BE ENFORCED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

As the French Cabinet considers that the Royalist party is fomenting the resistance against the decrees enforcing the Religious Associations' Law, the Ministry has directed that those who break the law in this matter shall be stringently prosecuted.

THE HOMELESS OF MARTINIQUE.

PROPOSED EMIGRATION TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The French Colonial party urges that the homeless people on Martinique should be sent to the New Hebrides.

The Colonial party also urges that an official should be appointed to represent the settlers and keep the authorities in Paris acquainted with their interests.

PISA'S LEANING TOWER.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The leaning tower at Pisa, Italy, is in a dangerously dilapidated condition. A commission has been appointed to inspect it.

THE OCEAN TRUST.

REACHING OUT FOR FRENCH RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It is reported that Mr. Pierpont Morgan, in pursuance of the scheme to enable the Ocean Trust (Shipping Combine) to carry the entire trade of the Atlantic, is seeking to obtain the controlling interest in the Western France Railway.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

THE M.C.C. MATCH.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The Australians commenced the return match against M. C. C. and Ground at Lords to-day. The weather was dull and the wicket was slightly soft. When play commenced there was an attendance of 1000 spectators.

The Club's team consists of Findlay, H. Carpenter, H. B. Chinnery, K. S. Ranjitsinhji, Lucas, Ernest Smith, J. H. Thompson, W. Smith, H. J. Stevenson, H. Young, and W. Mead.

Jones, Carter, and Saunders have been omitted from the Australian team.

The Club won the toss and went to the wickets, opening with Carpenter and Findlay. After the former had secured a single he played Howell on to his wicket. One for 1.

Chinnery filled the vacancy and obtained 24 while Findlay made 7. The latter was then bowled by Howell. Two for 22. Thompson followed and got two. Chinnery when 37 snicked a rising ball from Howell to the slips, where Trumble easily held it. Three for 47.

Ranjitsinhji came next and at 75 he had made 16 and Thompson was 13. Ranjitsinhji, when he had compiled 60, was caught easily by Duff at short-leg off Armstrong. Barring an easy chance to Gregory at mid-off off Armstrong the Indian had given a fine innings. Thompson was 17. Four for 123.

The adjournment for lunch was then made.

After lunch play became very quiet. Howell and Armstrong continued bowling, Lucas filling Ranjitsinhji's place. At 147 Thompson, 23, was caught easily in the slips by Trumble off a rising ball from Howell. Lucas, 15, was joined by Ernest Smith, who, with 3 to his credit, was caught by Hill at square-leg off Armstrong. Lucas was 19. Six for 154.

W. Smith joined Lucas, who added 8 and was easily caught by Duff at short-leg off Armstrong for 27. Seven for 162. On Stevenson and W. Smith becoming associated scoring grew faster. At 189 Stevenson was bowled by Howell for 12. Smith had made 14.

Young was caught by Hill off Howell for 14. W. Smith was caught and bowled for 20 by Noble, who had relieved Armstrong. Mead was not out nil, and the total was 212.

Howell took six wickets for 105 and Armstrong three for 53.

Trumper and Duff opened the Australians' innings. The former hit in fine form and was the first to be dismissed, being caught deep on the outside by E. Smith off Mead for 29.

Duff hit freely when Hill joined him, and he continued aggressive though three changes were made in the bowling. When 36 Duff was well caught off Stevenson by Young at deep mid-on. Hill was not out 13, and two wickets were down for 80. Stumps were then drawn.

The following are the scores:—

MARYLEBONE.—First Innings.

H. CARPENTER, b Howell	1
FINDLAY, b Howell	7
H. B. CHINNERY, c Trumble, b Howell ..	37
J. H. THOMPSON, c Trumble, b Howell ..	23
K. S. RANJITSINHJI, c Duff, b Armstrong..	60
LUCAS, c Duff, b Armstrong	27
ERNEST SMITH, c Hill, b Armstrong	3
W. SMITH, c and b Noble	20
H. J. STEVENSON, b Howell	12
H. YOUNG, c Hill, b Howell	14
W. MEAD, not out	0
Sundries	8
Total	212

Bowling.—Howell, 6 wickets for 105; Armstrong, 3 for 53; Noble, 1 for 15; Trumble, 0 for 31.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

V. TRUMPER, c E. Smith, b Mead	29
R. A. DUFF, c Young, b Stevenson	36
C. HILL, not out	13
Sundries	2
Two wickets for..	80

THE TEST MATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The "Times" in referring to the result of the test matches, states that every true sportsman will give the Australians credit of being the better side.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It has transpired that the terms for which the Australian team makes the South African tour are £2000, which is guaranteed, and the surplus from the six matches to be played.

The matches comprise two against All Africa at Johannesburg, two at Capetown, one at Durban, and one either at Kimberley or at Pretoria.

NOTES.

The Oxonian, Findlay, is the wicketkeeper of the side, and is considered almost on a level with Lilley; indeed, after the defeat of the Englishmen at Sheffield, his inclusion in place of Lilley was advocated. He was in remarkably good form when latest files to hand left England; in 12 innings he aggregated 345, and being four times not out, averaged 43·12. In the match against Cambridge he secured three wickets behind in the first, and two out of the five that fell in the second. Carpenter, the Essex professional, played against the Australians at Leyton, and obtained 9 and 1. He has had a poor season this year. H. B. Chinnery has a qualification for Surrey and Middlesex. He is a fine batsman. Ranjitsinhji headed all batting averages when last files to hand closed, with 46·23. He was a fraction of a run in front of Trumper. Essex had no engagement for the last three days of this week, and this is the reason why we find Young and Mead and also Carpenter playing for M.C.C. H. J. Stevenson batted twice last season for the club for 0 and 12. W. Smith also batted twice—4 and 2 not out; and both did some moderate bowling. J. H. Thompson last year averaged 19·25 with the bat, and 34·92 for 13 wickets.

The team for M.C.C. and Ground is, on paper, a very weak one compared with the giants at the game who have always been ranged against the Australians. In the first match between the two sides the club was represented by Fry, Palairet, Braund, Warner, Trott, Ranjitsinhji, Grace, Storer, Mitchell, Hearne, and Cranfield, a team second only to England. The cause of so many absences is, no doubt, due to the fact that amongst the matches set down for the present dates are Middlesex v. Notts, Sussex v. Lancashire, Sussex v Leicestershire, and Somerset v. Kent.

The finish of the previous match was a sensational one. Grace declared the innings closed, and set the colonials 249. They got 217 for three wickets, when play closed as previously arranged at 5.30 to suit the convenience of those taking part in the test match at Birmingham.

The total of 212 by M.C.C. is a fair one. Howell was tried after a long rest, and did well to secure six wickets, though at a three-figure cost. Ranjitsinhji for the second time got into the sixties. In the first innings of the previous engagement he notched 67. Two wickets for 80 by the Australians is capable of almost anything.

A RAILWAY MISHAP.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

A railway mishap occurred last night which blocked the suburban up and down traffic for upwards of an hour. A goods train consisting largely of empty coal-hoppers left Darling Harbour at 9.30, and when between Petersham and Summer Hill three of the hoppers left the rails, thus blocking the up and down lines. A breakdown train was immediately despatched to the locality, and succeeded in clearing the up line. The down line leading into the country was still blocked at midnight. The Railway Department report that no serious damage resulted from the mishap.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a page of excellent illustrations of the Dunlop Road Race, Goulburn to Ashfield.—Advt.

WRECK IN THE ISLANDS

THE LOSS OF THE KRIMPEN A.D. LEK.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHIPWRECKED CREW.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER.

The master, officers, and crew of the Dutch barque Krimpen a.d. Lek, which was wrecked on a coral reef near the mouth of the Fly River, in British New Guinea, whilst on a voyage from Newcastle to Java, on July 24, arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon by the Eastern and Australian Company's steamship Airlie. The Krimpen a.d. Lek sailed from Newcastle on July 2 with a cargo of 1602 tons of coal from the East Greta Colliery, consigned to Samarang, Java, and she was commanded by Captain Van Der Vegte, who was practically her owner. The ship's company consisted of 17 hands, all of whom were saved. Three of the castaways elected to remain in the islands, and the remaining 14 joined the Airlie at Thursday Island for Sydney.

It appears from statements made by the shipwrecked mariners that the exact position of the vessel was not known at the time that she came to grief. For many days heavy weather had been experienced, and for 40 hours previous to the disaster it had been found impossible to take observations. The vessel was necessarily navigated by dead-reckoning, and although the master was aware from the charts that extensive belts of reefs existed off the coast of New Guinea, still it was thought that she was in a perfectly safe position.

The ship went ashore at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 24th ultimo, and was abandoned within half an hour. A terrific south-east gale was raging at the time, and mountainous seas were running. The night was very dark; so dense, in fact, was the weather that the seas breaking on the reefs ahead could not be seen. A vigilant lookout had been kept throughout the awful night, but no intimation that the ship was approaching the reef was received. She was evidently carried by the force of the strong currents which run in that locality until she was eventually lifted almost bodily on to the rock.

The Krimpen a.d. Lek struck the reef stern first, and with such violence that her rudder was completely torn off. She then slewed round, and took the coral bottom with her stem. The vessel was now well on to the submerged rock, and with each sea she was lifted and bumped heavily on the bottom. The creaking of the timbers was distinctly heard by all on board, and it was at once recognised that she had met her doom. So roughly was she handled that it was feared that she would at once go to pieces, and orders to prepare the boats were given. Soundings were taken, and the worst fears were realised. The ship was rapidly filling, and no time was to be lost. Within the space of a few minutes 19in. of water had found its way into the wells. The ship continued to bump heavily, and to stand by her meant certain death.

Captain Van Der Vegte at 2.30 a.m. ordered the boats to be launched, and he was immediately obeyed. The crew, however, became so excited that the boats were lowered in a dangerous place, with the result that they bumped severely against the side of the abandoned ship, and both were damaged. The life-boat was in charge of the captain, and contained 11 hands all told, whilst the gig accommodated five hands in charge of the first mate, H. Reinsema. The injuries to the boats caused them to leak, and throughout the night the inflow of water was kept in check by means of buckets. The captain decided to remain in the vicinity of the wreck until daylight and then to make for the nearest land. An anxious night was spent in the small boats on the open sea, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the castaways succeeded in keeping off the reef. The winds and the currents were against them, but it was a choice between life and death, and all hands worked unceasingly.

When daylight came it was found that the Krimpen a.d. Lek had capsized to windward, and the seas had washed her decks bare. Wreckage was strewn in all directions, and the seas were breaking into her holds. When the crew abandoned the barque there was no time to secure any of their belongings, and the hope had been entertained that at daybreak they would be able to recover some of their effects from the ship. When the vessel, however, was found to be lying on her side on the reef with the angry seas breaking over her it was at once evident to all that everything, including the ship's papers, had been lost. A safe landing was effected on a reef in the vicinity, and for a time the exhausted men rested.

The small boats were then directed towards the nearest land, which proved to be Parama Island, also known as Bampton Islet, about 10 miles distant from the scene of the wreck. The natives fortunately were found to be friendly, and the castaways landed. They had provisioned the boats with biscuits and tinned meats, and the blackfellows supplied them with some native food. It was then resolved to make another effort to reach the wreck. The boats were in a damaged condition, but the natives kindly offered the use of a canoe, and three members of the crew put off. Several attempts were made to reach the wreck, but it was found impossible to get within 400 yards of it.

The castaways stayed on Parama, or Bampton Islet, for two days, and as there was very little possibility of meeting any vessels at that place the natives conveyed them in canoes to Daru Island, which is a Government station, about 25 miles distant. They were very kindly treated by the native mission authorities, and supplied with clothing and other necessaries. The shipwrecked people had not been there many hours before the little island schooner Whaup arrived, and her master, Captain George Pimm, agreed to take them to Thursday Island, where they would be able to secure passages to Australia.

Thursday Island was safely reached on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 29, five days after the loss of the Krimpen a.d. Lek. The Airlie was the first steamship to call at Thursday Island on the 4th instant, and 14 of the shipwrecked crew decided to come on to Sydney by her.

No sooner had the Airlie made fast to the wharf than officers from the Sailors' Home boarded the steamship and escorted the shipwrecked people to the home, where they were comfortably quartered.

The ship was valued at £7000, irrespective of her cargo of coal, and the wreck was sold to Captain George Pimm, of the Whaup.

THE CREW.

The names of the men who arrived by the Airlie are as follows:—Captain W. Van der Vegte (master), H. Reinsema (first officer), H. Seefels (second officer), H. de Boer (steward), P. Mulder (cook), Wilhelm Wittriet, A.B.; Eugen Straschel, A.B.; Fritz Schwederskey, A.B.; Carl Paulsen, A.B.; Christian Jocham, A.B.; Thomas Dudley, A.B.; Richard Rasmussen, A.B.; George Schwarge, A.B.; and William Jonker, cabin boy.

The sailmaker, Andres Andersen, remained at Thursday Island; Henrick Van Hoevelin, an A.B., joined the crew of the island schooner Whaup, and Howard Brooks, an A.B., of American birth, decided to settle on Daru Island.

NARRATIVE OF THE OFFICERS.

Captain W. Van Der Vegte, master and part owner of the lost barque, was seen by a "Herald" reporter on board the Airlie shortly after her arrival in port yesterday afternoon. With the assistance of the chief officer (Mr. H. Reinsema) and the second officer (Mr. H. Seefels) the captain supplied details in connection with the disaster.

"We were carried on to the Parama Reef by the currents," said the captain, "and immediately the ship commenced to fill. I gave the order to sound the wells, and we found that the water was rising rapidly. The place where the Krimpen a.d. Lek struck is about 10 miles south by east from Parama Island, close to the coast of British New Guinea. She struck the reef so heavily that her rudder was carried away, and we had little hope of saving her from the first impact. As soon as we saw that she was doomed we decided to abandon her, and we left with nothing except the clothes we stood up in and a few biscuits and tins of meat. Upon the boats being launched we stood away from the wreck, and after some time managed to land on the reef. At daylight we tried to get to the ship, but could not get near her. It was then that we pulled to Parama Island."

"We didn't know exactly where we were," interposed the second mate, "when we ran ashore. The weather had been so thick that we had been unable to take observations." For eight days before the Krimpen a.d. Lek was lost" said the chief officer, "we had encountered squally and dirty weather. On the night that she was lost it was blowing a heavy gale from the south-east and south-south-east, and the seas were rough."

"Our first thought" remarked the second officer, "after we had abandoned the wreck, was whether the natives in that part of the islands would be friendly or otherwise. I knew something of the islands, for I was one of the pioneers in German New Guinea, and I relied on my knowledge of how to handle them in awkward positions. Fortunately we found ourselves among civilised and kind natives, but had we landed 20 miles further to the nor'ard we would have been among the cannibals."

All the officers spoke in high terms of the treatment accorded to the ship's company by the natives at Parama Island, and also at Daru Island.

INTERVIEWING THE CREW.

Immediately the Airlie arrived a "Herald" representative got on board and sought an interview with some members of the crew. Most of them were unable to speak English, but one or two could converse with tolerable fluency, and from these it was possible to glean some particulars of the loss of their vessel.

"We had a good passage," said one member of the crew, "until we got to what I believe is called the Great North East Channel, on the New Guinea coast. We kept a sharp lookout, for the locality was known to be a dangerous one to navigate. At night time we had only just enough sail on to keep the vessel from drifting. After getting to the entrance of the channel I just told you of our troubles began. A succession of cross currents and thick squally weather was met with, and the greatest care had to be taken in sailing the ship. On the night that we struck the weather was as bad as could be, and so dark that you could not see a ship's length ahead. About 2 o'clock in the morning the look-out man reported that he could hear breakers ahead. Hardly had we got this news than there was a great bump, that sent most of us over on the deck, and then we knew we had struck. At first we did not know whether we had run ashore or struck an unknown reef. After striking the ship seemed to stay where she was for a few moments; then she slipped back, only to be driven with greater force on to the rocks again. This continued for some time. Then she settled in the one place, but all the time you could hear the rocks grinding and crashing through the vessel's hull, while the great seas kept sweeping over her stern."

"Were any efforts made to stand by the ship?" asked the reporter.

"Well, we stood by as long as it was safe to do so. The captain had the well sounded, and finding she was taking water in gave the order to lower the boats. There was a good deal of danger in this, as the night was so dark, and we did not know exactly where we were. One large boat was launched, and into this we lowered some water and provisions. The captain took charge of this, and there were 11 sailors, including myself. But owing to the tossing and pitching while alongside the ship the boat began to leak, and we had to keep on bailing. Beside our boat another small one was lowered. The chief mate was in this, and with him were the second mate, cook, steward, and one A.B. We kept pulling about, and at daylight we landed on the reef. Later in the day we saw some canoes put off from an island lying some distance away, and at first we were very much frightened, as we had heard the New Guinea natives were cannibals. But as they came nearer we saw they had no spears or any warlike weapons, and instead of attacking us made signs to us that they were friends. They afterwards took us up a small river to a missionary station. The missionary was not there, but the blacks were very kind to us. They gave us food and looked after us in every way. Most of us had lost all our clothes and things on the ship. When the natives heard this they provided us with clothing, and did all they could to help us. After staying there for some time we set out for Daru in a large canoe and the small boat. The large ship's boat we left behind. When we left the ship had almost broken up, and the place round Parama Island was strewn with wreckage. We were kindly treated at Daru, and finally left in the schooner Whaup for Thursday Island, where we joined the Airlie."

THE DRAYTON GRANGE.

ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

INSPECTION OF THE VESSEL.

FIRST MEETING TO-DAY.

The first meeting of the Drayton Grange Royal Commission, appointed by the Commonwealth Government to inquire into the conditions under which troops were conveyed in the transport from South Africa to Australia, will commence its sittings in Sydney this morning. Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P., one of the Commissioners, arrived in Sydney on Thursday, and the other members, Mr. A. M'Lean, M.P. (president), Colonel Williams (Director-General Medical Services Commonwealth Military Forces), Senator M'Gregor, Dr. Gresswell (chairman Victorian Board of Health), accompanied by the secretary to the Commission, Captain George Stewart (chief clerk Department of External Affairs), came from Victoria by yesterday's express.

No time was lost in getting to work, and the Commission proceeded at 2.30 to inspect the Drayton Grange, which was lying at Woolwich Dock. All decks of the vessel were thoroughly investigated, but the visit was robbed of some of its value by the effect of recent alterations. When the transport had landed her troops she was paid-off by the Imperial authorities, and it appears that the Sydney Board of Health, in view of the outbreak of infectious disease ordered a complete overhaul. In compliance with this demand all temporary fittings were removed. The wisdom of such action was undoubted, but members of the Commission were deprived of making personal measurements of the original space and accommodation provided for the troops. Nevertheless an exhaustive inspection was made of the upper, main, and 'tween decks, and it was arranged that sketch plans showing the fittings of the vessel as she cleared Durban, together with all alterations made during her voyage, should be furnished to the Commissioners to-day.

When the Commission meets at 10 o'clock this morning at the Commonwealth Offices the first witness, Lieutenant Robbins, the transport officer who received the Drayton Grange in Sydney, will be examined. No other witnesses will be called before the luncheon adjournment, and should there be spare time it will be devoted to the arrangement of the general plan of the sittings. At 2.30 medical officers will be called for examination. The Commission is to be open to the press.

It is probable that at the conclusion of hearing evidence in Sydney the Commission will adjourn to Albany, proceeding thence to Adelaide, and concluding its labours in Melbourne. Some weeks will probably elapse before the injury is completed.

Captain Stewart stated last night that he was unaware of any appointments of representatives on the Commission being made by the Imperial Government, and it appears that the Commonwealth authorities have received no intimation on the subject.

THE ALBANY INCIDENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Acting Minister for Defence repudiates the suggestion that he in any way blamed the Western Australian Ministry for the unfortunate Albany incident. He said to-day: "When I heard of the arrival of the Drayton Grange at Albany I communicated with General Hutton and asked him to wire instructions to land invalids and to make arrangements for their comfort and attention. The next thing I heard was that sound men were landed, and that invalids were being brought on. It was then that I said that if the Commonwealth had had charge of the Quarantine Station and had control of the health officers this would not have happened. That was all. I had no intention of holding the State Ministry responsible in any way." Independently of the Royal Commission, Sir William Lyne is endeavouring to ascertain if any military officer was at fault in Western Australia.

NEW ZEALAND.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL SCHAW.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Major-General Schaw died at Wellington last night, aged 73. The deceased saw service in the Crimea, and about 24 years ago came to the colonies, and advised the Governments of New Zealand, Victoria, and New South Wales as to the best methods of improving the defences.

THE TROOPERS BY THE BRITANNIC.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

Two more troopers who came home by the Britannic have died.

STEAM SERVICE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir J. G. Ward stated in the House of Representatives that further negotiations were proceeding for the establishment of a steam service with Africa. The matter was in the hands of the colony's solicitors in London.

STOCK SHIPMENTS TO AUSTRALIA.

The Union Steamship Company has decided to despatch the steamer Talune from Auckland to Sydney on the 26th instant with a shipment of live stock.

THE TREATMENT OF BOER LEADERS.

A member of the House of Representatives has given notice to ask Sir J. G. Ward if he will inform the Secretary of State and Mr. Seddon that the people of New Zealand are in hearty accord with the hospitable treatment proposed to be given to the Boer leaders in England, and distinctly regrets the contrary being expressed by Mr. Seddon.

THE LIVE STOCK EXPORT TRADE.

REQUEST FOR AN EXPORT DUTY.

A deputation of butchers waited on the Minister for Agriculture (the Hon. T. Duncan) to-day, and asked that an export duty be placed on stock in view of the high prices being paid by Australian buyers, which would have the effect of depleting supplies and raising the retail prices to an abnormal degree. The Minister promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet, but expressed doubt regarding an attempt being made to amend the tariff at a late period of the session. Personally he thought the demand would decrease before Christmas.

EXPORT OF POULTRY.

During the past financial year 40,000 head of poultry have been exported from New Zealand to the London and South African markets.

SHIPPING MISHAP.

The Union Company's steamer Oreti is ashore at Farewell Spit.

Replying to the representations of members as to the danger of anthrax through the importation of bones, Sir J. G. Ward stated in the House that the Cabinet would consider the question of securing fertilising plants available for the use of farmers at a moderate cost.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Mr. Walter Radford has been appointed acting legal manager of the Tasmania Gold-mining Co.

Several sheepbreeders near Launceston have been losing numbers of sheep lately, 50 dying on one estate. Some of the sheep have been examined and found to be suffering from parasitic bronchitis.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

THE THREAT TO BE WITHDRAWN.

CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION SUBSTITUTED.

CLERGYMEN CALLED IN TO ADVISE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Though the delegates who represent the railway employees in the protest against the percentage reduction of salaries have not yet acted upon the advice tendered them by Sir Alexander Peacock, the leader of the Opposition party in Parliament, to unreservedly withdraw the threat to go on strike, there is reason to believe that the threat will be withdrawn without much further delay, and that the Minister for Railways will at the same time be advised that the railway servants propose to restrict their protest against the percentage reductions to a constitutional agitation against what they regard as an unfair infringement of their rights and privileges, and as class taxation.

The delegates met in conference this morning, and with closed doors discussed what passed at the interview held late last night with Mr. Bent, at which the men's representatives were Messrs. Hart and Swift, who are both members of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association. This morning's proceedings resulted in Mr. Swift being commissioned to wait upon the Minister for Railways, but no information could be obtained as to the nature of the message with which he was entrusted.

The delegates met again in the afternoon, and this meeting was attended by Archbishop Carr, Dean Vance, the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Dr. Rentoul, and the Rev. Dr. Strong, who were invited to attend. Why these representatives of the Churches were called in consultation is not precisely known, but it is believed that they were asked for help in securing agreement among the delegates. It leaked out that while the majority of the delegates were driven to the conclusion that a strike would be disastrous to the interests of the men they represent, other delegates were insistent upon seeing the matter through and putting the threat to strike into execution.

In introducing Dr. Carr and his fellow Churchmen to the delegates Dr. Bride, who presided at the mass meeting last Sunday, said that they all took the very greatest interest in the matter that was agitating the conference. Their presence was a great kindness in a great emergency. He was sure any advice they gave would receive every consideration. They had the greatest interest in the welfare of railway servants, and wished them every possible success. Negotiations had been going on for the last few days to try to arrive at a settlement with the Government. The basis of these negotiations had been that the percentage reductions should be accepted for one year, but would not be continued after that, and that the railway men should receive an assurance from the Minister of Railways that the classification scheme which had been under consideration for the last 19 years should now be placed on the statute book. There was not much difficulty in regard to the percentage reductions. The real trouble was the classification. The Minister had given time after time the assurance that he was favourable to classification. The conference was not able to accept the assurance as given by the Minister, and as the Minister would not go any further a deadlock was created. At that juncture it was hoped that some good advice might be given by the gentlemen who attended.

Mr. Sharp (chairman of the conference) The Minister informs us that in the ordinary course of business he will go on with the classification.

Archbishop Carr remarked that it was needless to say that he and others of the clergy were present entirely in the interests of peace, and in the interests of the employees and of the community. They stood quite impartial between the men and the Government. As citizens, they had watched the dispute with anxiety. If they could do anything that would bring about a friendly understanding they would be doing an act which would be beneficial to the men and to the community. Speaking for himself, he could say that if there was one thing wanting to give a binding force to the promise of the Minister of Railways it would be a declaration on the part of the men that they withdrew unreservedly the threat of a strike. If they did that, and in the interests of peace and the interests of the community were willing to put up with the reductions for one year they would advance their cause very much. The men had the promise of the Minister that in the ordinary course of Parliamentary affairs he would bring forward a classification scheme, and that promise would be made morally binding on Parliament by the withdrawal of the threat of a strike and by yielding on the question of percentage reductions. They were men of experience, and would weigh well the consequences of a strike. To the younger members of the service he would point out that the union was strength, and it was in the matter of a strike a great danger inasmuch as when a large body of men had committed themselves to such a line of action many things would be done under the excitement of the struggle which no individual member would think of doing in his ordinary mood.

Dean Vance said he spoke not from mere sympathy with the men labouring under a sense of wrong. He assured them that it was a great mistake if they thought the public had no feeling for them. At the present time the public at large was frightened at the threat of a strike. His strong advice would be to withdraw the threat. They would be better men, and would deserve well of the community by that action.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall said that a strike now would involve great hardships, and the drought-stricken parts of the State could not be supplied with the necessaries of life. It would entail positive cruelties on thousands of innocent people, and even the dumb animals would be sufferers. Under these circumstances a strong feeling of public sentiment would be evoked against the strikers.

The Rev. Dr. Strong said that his sympathies all his life long had been with the workers, and were with them still. He did not believe in the Government policy. He sympathised with the men when, after they had taken up a position, they were asked to withdraw from it. They all knew how unpleasing that was to flesh and blood. If he were asked for advice in the present circumstances he should decidedly say, "Do not strike," because as a practical man he did not think to do so would gain the object they had in view.

The Rev. Dr. Rentoul said that a national debt should be met by national taxation equitably distributed. In the interests of the community of Australia, and of the larger interests of labour, they should declare that rather than strike they would suffer. The men would be in a much stronger position morally if they took the attitude of trusting to the honour of Mr. Bent, who was really pledged to have a classification bill brought in and discussed. If the men would show self-sacrifice and did not proceed to the extreme measure of a strike, the moral sympathy of the public would be with them, whereas if a strike took place the likelihood would be that the country would be largely ruined for a time, and the community would be turned against them. Any additional burdens required should be borne in the first instance by the taxation of the land.

The chairman thanked the speakers for their attendance and interview.

The delegates have arranged to meet the Minister for Railways at half-past 10 to-morrow morning, and there is reason for believing that the interview will result in an end being put to the present trouble, and that all danger of a strike will be averted.

SPEECH BY THE VICTORIAN PREMIER.

THE ONLY TERMS FOR THE MEN.

UNCONDITIONAL SUBMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the course of a speech at Ballarat to-night the Premier, Mr. Irvine, made reference to the threatened strike of railway employees. He said that the Government had only one course open as trustees of the public interests, and that was to present an unchangeable front. Not only had the Locomotive Engine-drivers' Association held meetings alone and in conjunction with other State servants at which they deliberately expressed the intention of stopping the wheels going round, but under the very eyes of the State which paid them they had conducted the preliminaries for dealing a blow at the State whose interests they were supposed to guard. They had, further, come before the Acting Commissioner, who was by law above them, and said in unmistakable terms that unless the Government modified its proposals they would strike. With a full sense of the responsibility of the position, and with the concurrence of his colleagues, he would say that there was only one thing the Government could contemplate and that was the unconditional submission of the men. The Government would have been unworthy of the name of a Government if it did enter into any compact with men who had taken such an attitude. The Government would hold out no hope, no understanding, no anticipation, no concession whatever, until the men tendered an absolute unconditional withdrawal from the position they had so falsely taken. He felt confident that they would do so. He was satisfied that in a few days they would recognise that they would have to fight not only the Government but Parliament, and if they succeeded they would have to bring to its knees the whole community.

Mr. Irvine's remarks were received with cheers.

THE MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

THE EXPLOSION AS SEEN FROM THE OCEAN.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

According to reliable statements, the sound of the Mount Kembla explosion was heard about 20 miles northward and southward, and equally as far to the east.

Mr. Halligan, hydrographic surveyor, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, was engaged in a boat some distance seawards of the outer of the Five Islands during the afternoon on which the explosion occurred. He was directly opposite Mount Kembla mine out at sea, and probably about 12 miles distant. Mr. Halligan says he heard the explosion most distinctly, and understood at once that something unusual had taken place. He immediately looked at his watch, which gave the time as 2.10 p.m. He noticed an enormous volume of smoke ascending from the vicinity of the mouth of the mine in a succession of billows. Gradually the body of smoke assumed a mushroom-like form, spreading overhead in all directions from its columnar trunk. The opinion he formed was that a magazine of powder or some other inflammable matter used in connection with the colliery had accidentally exploded.

The total amount now received by the local executive towards the relief fund is £823 17s 6d. The patients at the hospital are much about the same. The patients who were injured outside the mine are now able to walk in the hospital grounds; some of the patients are now able to take solid food.

At a meeting of the Central Illawarra Council yesterday afternoon a letter of sympathy was received from the Essendon (Victoria) Town Council and the Sydney Water and Sewerage Board. A motion was carried deploring the great loss of life at Mount Kembla mine, also that a letter of sympathy be forwarded through the miners' general secretary to the relatives of all persons who lost their lives, also to the wife of Major MacCabe and the relations of Mr. M'Murray. It was also carried that the council express admiration for the bravery displayed by all who risked their lives in endeavouring to save others.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier, Sir John See, as already announced in Parliament, has called for a report from the trustees of the Bulli fund. Those trustees are in favour of the Government taking over the fund for general disasters of a national character. When he receives that report the matter will be dealt with, and trustees will be appointed to manage a fund for disasters of a general character, whether in a mine or at sea, or otherwise. Sir John See noticed recently that a suggestion had been made that the Lord Mayor of London should open a Mansion House Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. He immediately cabled to London stating that this State was able to cope with the difficulty, and there was no need for the opening of such a fund. Sir John See stated yesterday that the public had responded in a generous manner, and apart from the money to be taken over from the Bulli fund, and also apart from what the Government would do, he felt satisfied that the general public would subscribe at least £10,000. The State could cope with this emergency itself, and he did not like the idea of a Mansion House Fund being opened to advertise to the world that we are in want, and therefore he had sent the cable as stated.

RESCUE APPLIANCES AT MOUNT KEMBLA.

With regard to the return laid upon the table of the Assembly on Thursday night last by the Minister for Mines furnishing information asked for by Mr. Williams relative to life-saving appliances at Mount Kembla, we are requested by the Minister for Mines to state that an error occurred in the Mines Department in typing the return which completely altered the sense of the information Mr. Kidd intended to convey to the House, and which was published in our issue of yesterday.

PROCEEDS OF THE TIVOLI BENEFIT.

Yesterday Mr. Harry Rickards, accompanied by his manager, Mr. Leete, called upon the Mayor, and presented him with a cheque for £64 2s 6d, the proceeds of a matinee benefit performance held in the Tivoli Theatre on Monday, the 11th instant, in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. Mr. Rickards explained that not only had the whole of his company, the theatre hands, and all assistants given their services gratuitously, but that Mr. J. J. Smith had supplied the electric light. Messrs. John Andrew and Co. and Woodhill Brothers had given all the printing, and the three firms of billposters had all done their work entirely without charge. No expenses whatever, other than advertising, had been deducted from the proceeds of the entertainment. The Mayor expressed his very sincere thanks, on behalf of the citizens' committee, to Mr. Rickards for his generous contribution to the fund.

DISASTER FUND CONCERTS.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell will give a recital and concert at the Centenary Hall on Tuesday evening next, under vice-regal and other distinguished patronage, in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund. Mr. Campbell, who will recite Tennyson's "Revenge" and "How the Miners Fought with Death," will be supported by Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Misses Annie Parry, Ruby Bowring, Lilian Frost, Messrs. de Alba, Weir, Allpress, Lemmone, Laurance Philip, Vollmar, and Sykes. The plan is at Paling's.

On Wednesday evening a concert and spectacular display will be given at the Town Hall, in aid equally of the sufferers by the disasters at Mount Kembla and at the French and the British Antilles. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Rawson, and suite, and many distinguished citizens will be present at this entertainment. The programme will include choruses and musical drill by the Cleveland-street School choir, an assault-at-arms by the Naval Brigade, and concert numbers by leading artists. The plan is at Paling's.

Next Saturday evening a concert will be given at the Town Hall, under Mr. J. C. Williamson's direction, at which Miss Amy Castles will appear, in aid of the Mount Kembla Fund. Signor Hazon will conduct the Amateur Orchestral Society in the "Sakuntala" overture and other pieces, and the band will also supply the accompaniment to the young soprano's rendering of "Ah, fors e lui." Miss Castles will also sing Mozart's "Idomeneo," and, with Mr. Newbury, the duet "Parigi o Caro." The list of artists will include Misses Maud Dalrymple, Eva O'Connor, Messrs. Philip Newbury, Neal M'Cay, Needham, and Benno Scherek (musical director). His Excellency the Governor and suite will be present. The entire proceeds of this concert will be handed over to the Mayor's fund. The plan is at Paling's.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WAHROONGA.

A successful concert, organised by Mr. W. Treleaven, principal of the Wahroonga Preparatory School, was held last evening in the Presbyterian Hall, Wahroonga, in aid of the Mount Kembla fund. The hall was well filled by an audience whose presence testified to the sympathy felt for those in distress at Wollongong. It was not Wahroonga's only effort in the cause, as a substantial sum was recently realised by a collection made by Mrs. Wade and forwarded to the central body. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with recitations, was capitally rendered. Amongst those contributing were:—Mrs. Pulling, Miss North, the Misses Davis, Messrs. Treleaven, William Brooks, Dr. Clay (songs), Mesdames Lord, Sargood, Parkes, Strang, Messrs. Joseland, Millard, Brooks, and Treleaven (part songs), Mesdames Sargood and Parkes, and Mr. Joseland (trio), Mrs. Treleaven, Miss Dorothy Brooks, and Miss Pockley (pianoforte solo), Miss Olive Smith (violin solo), and Dr. Grieves (recitation). Mrs. Treleaven acted as accompanist.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DARLINGTON.

For the purpose of assisting in the alleviation of suffering caused through the mining disaster at Mount Kembla, a meeting was held in the Darlington council-chambers last evening, convened by the Mayor of Darlington (Alderman S. P. H. Cover) in response to a requisition signed by a number of the ratepayers of the borough. The Mayor (Alderman S. P. H. Cover) presided. There was a fair attendance. Amongst those present were Messrs. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., Alderman J. Johnson, W. Martin (president of the Australian Natives' Association), and J. P. Finegan (president of the local branch of the A.N.A.).

Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., moved,—"That this meeting of residents of Darlington desires to express its deepest sympathy, and also to take steps to assist the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the mining disaster at Mount Kembla; and that the Mayor is requested to convey to the Mayor of Wollongong the great admiration by the people of Darlington of the heroic and herculean work of those who endeavoured to save life."

Mr. H. W. Chapman seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Martin, seconded by Mr. J. P. Finegan, moved,—"That a subscription list be opened, and that a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., J. P. Finegan, J. Brown, R. Vaughan, T. Furse, H. W. Chapman, J. Pope, with power to add to their number."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Mayor (Alderman S. P. H. Cover) and Mr. J. P. Finegan were appointed hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively to the movement.

The chairman was accorded a vote of thanks for presiding.

A METHODIST FUND.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, president of the Methodist Conference of New South Wales, has adopted a suggestion that he should open a "President's List" of subscriptions in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Relief Fund.

MEETING AT VAUCLUSE.

A meeting of residents of the Borough of Vaucluse was held at the local Council Chambers last night for the purpose of inaugurating a fund for the assistance of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. The Mayor (Alderman John Dykes, J.P.) presided. The Rev. G. E. C. Stiles, B.A., moved,—"That those present form themselves into a committee to establish a fund." The motion was seconded by Mr. R. G. Robinson and carried. Mr. E. Santelle was appointed hon. secretary and treasurer. It was agreed that Mesdames B. B. Parry and J. W. C. Flower should organise a concert in aid of the fund. The sum of £10 was subscribed at the meeting.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The committee acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	2052	19	5
Clarence W. H. Garling	1	1	0
Wood and Co., George-street South	1	1	0
Buzacott and Co.	5	5	0
Employees of Messrs. James Sandy and Co.	7	9	0
Mrs. Thorne, Prestonville, Potts Point	20	0	0
Herr Von Buri, Consul-General for Germany	3	3	0
Harry Rickards, Proceeds of Matinee Benefit Performance	64	2	6
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company	105	0	0
Gordon and Gotch	5	5	0
Walker Bros., 108 Pitt-street	5	5	0
Australian Shale Syndicate, Ltd., per G. Anderson	5	5	0
	£2275	15	11

A fancy dress baseball display in aid of the Mount Kembla disaster will be given on the Leichhardt Park oval on the 23rd instant.

The Heart of Oak Lodge, No. 94, U.A.O.D., at its meeting on Wednesday last, donated a sum of five guineas to the Mount Kembla Relief Fund, instituted by the Grand Lodge.

Last evening at the North Sydney School of Arts a concert was held in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund. It was organised by the pupils attending the St. Leonards Superior Public School under the direction of the head master (Mr. N. Greenwood), and was attended with success. The attendance was excellent, and the numerous musical and other items rendered were well received.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in the Town Hall to-night to raise funds for the widows and orphans at Mount Kembla. A committee, secretary, and treasurer were appointed, and £24 was subscribed at the meeting.

CANDELO, Friday.

The ladies appointed to canvass the district for subscriptions towards the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund met to-day and reported progress. The sum of £25 was collected, and is to be forwarded to the fund in Sydney.

DUNGOG, Friday.

The races in aid of the Mount Kembla fund have been postponed to September 4, owing to the Newcastle races being held on the dates originally selected.

ORANGE, Friday.

The local subscriptions to the fund for the sufferers by the Mount Kembla explosion amount to £40, in addition to which the local fire brigade has donated £1 13s 6d.

VICTORIA.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An important ruling affecting the proceedings on inter-state judgments was given by Mr. Justice Hodges yesterday on an application to have a debtor examined. It came before his Honor in May last, when judgment was reserved on a preliminary objection as to the jurisdiction. A judgment had been obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania by Michael M'Namara, of Hobart, jeweller, against Percy Felix Miller, formerly of Tasmania, but now of Melton, grazier, for the recovery of £19 5s, with £9 13s 3d costs, for price of goods sold. A certificate of the Tasmanian judgment was registered in the Supreme Court of Victoria, and execution thereon being fruitless a fraud summons under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act was issued and served upon the defendant calling upon him to come up for examination as to his means to pay. When the matter first came on it was objected on behalf of the defendant that there was no jurisdiction to examine a debtor under a judgment that had been registered here from another State, the argument being that although the Federal Service and Execution of Process Act provides that the like proceedings may be taken upon such a certificate as if the judgment had been a judgment of the Victorian Court, still that referred to proceedings for the enforcement of the judgment, and did not cover the punitive process under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act. After considering the matter, Mr. Justice Hodges stated that he agreed with the contention raised for the debtor, and that accordingly the debtor could not be called upon to be examined. It would certainly be curious if a Victorian court had jurisdiction to punish some individual for a criminal or quasi criminal offence committed in Tasmania or any of the other States. The summons was therefore dismissed, but without costs.

HARBOUR TRUST REGULATIONS.

NEW SCALE OF CHARGES.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust has adopted the recommendation of the committee for the imposition of a series of new harbour charges, to come into force from the beginning of next year. The new charges are calculated to bring in an additional revenue of £20,000 per annum, which is necessary for the proper up-keep of the properties under the control of the trust. All classes of vessels trading in and out of the port of Melbourne, whether oversea, intercolonial, or coastal, will be charged a quayage rate, and tugs, launches, lighters, and hulks will have to pay license fees. The rates for special berths, now £1 per foot per annum, will be reduced to 2s 6d, so that holders of special berths while having with others to pay quayage rates will to that extent be relieved of existing charges. The quayage rates will be as follows:—For any day or portion of a day per ton on net registered tonnage (British standard) during the first week, ½d per ton per day, and after the first week ¼d per ton per day. The license fee on tugs, launches, lighters, trucks, &c., to be £5 per annum.

MOST FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT.

On the subject of the most favoured nation customs provision the Consul-General for Belgium states that according to a law passed in Belgium on May 19 last, the Government is authorised to apply provisionally to foreign countries having no treaty with Belgium the treatment of the most favoured nation in matters of commerce, navigation, and customs, provided the same treatment is applied to Belgium. Goods coming from countries which do not grant that treatment will have to pay the duties of the Customs tariff, plus 50 per cent. Goods which are free under the present tariff will be taxed at 15 per cent. The Government is also authorised to levy on goods imported from countries which grant, directly or indirectly, bonuses to the export of those goods compensation duties equal to the amount of the bonuses.

In the County Court to-day Judge Johnston concluded the hearing of an action in which Mrs. Lawrence, of Davies-street, Brunswick, sought to recover £500 damages from the Melbourne Tramway Company in respect to injuries received through falling from a tram car. Judge Johnston delivered judgment in favour of plaintiff, awarding her £60 damages with costs.

QUEENSLAND.

MODIFICATION OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

As the outcome of a deputation of Toowoomba butchers to the Premier and the Minister for Agriculture recently, at which it was stated that an adequate supply of cattle could not be obtained under present conditions, a special meeting of the stock board was held to-day, and it was recommended that the quarantine area known as schedule X be amended by taking a westerly direction from the main range south of Drayton to the Southern and Western Railway, thence by that railway line northerly to Gowrie Junction, thence by the railway line easterly to the Highfield branch railway line, and by that line northerly to the main range, and that stock be permitted to be trucked from Brisbane saleyards without dipping to the area proposed to be included in the quarantine, if such stock are intended for immediate slaughter.

THE TRIAL OF THE KENNIFFS.

An application was made to the Supreme Court to-day, on behalf of the Crown, for an order that the trial of Patrick and James Kenniff for murder should be by a special jury of 12, owing to the technical and complicated nature of the evidence, the large number of important exhibits, and the mass of circumstantial evidence. The Judge made an order nisi calling upon the prisoners to show cause on Monday next why they should not be tried by a special jury.

The Railway Department has decided to reduce the rates for racehorses in horse-boxes to one-half on the return journey. The reduction will not apply to horses carried in cattle trucks.

The Railway Department has also agreed to carry fodder for starving stock at "M" class instead of "A" class rates until the end of October. This means a considerable reduction.

Wednesday last provided the first instance on record of the local Customs office being open on Exhibition Day. The officers were considerably surprised at the order received by wire from the federal authorities to keep open. During the day only one entry to the value of 4s 5d was passed.

A heavy south-easterly gale was raging on the south-eastern coast to-day. Heavy rain fell over Moreton Island.

The work of deepening the bore at Tambo is now proceeding. At 2300ft. a flow of over 1,000,000 gallons was obtained. The flow is increasing.

ROCKHAMPTON, Friday.

The water from Rockhampton mains has caused a great deal of trouble lately to railway locomotives, corroding the boiler tubes and making them leak. An accident resulting from this occurred yesterday. The engine of a special train despatched to Duaringa to bring down a load of timber was found to be leaking on the up journey, but the leak was plugged. A second leak was discovered shortly before the engine left on the return journey. The driver, in attempting to stop it, drove the plug tight through the boiler. The driver and fireman were instantly enveloped in boiling water and steam, which put out the fires. The driver, Patrick Gray, was scalded on the face and hands, and the fireman, John Humble, was scalded on the face, arms, and body.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOLDFIELDS.

PERTH, Friday.

A deputation of members of Parliament, representing chiefly the eastern goldfields constituencies, waited on the Premier on Tuesday and asked for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the merits of a proposal for building a railway from Esperance to those fields. The deputation advocated a commission of five members, one of whom should be a railway expert and who, in addition to two others, will be appointed from outside the limits of the State. The Premier, in reply, said the request could not be entertained. Sufficient data to enable Parliament to determine whether the line should be made could be furnished by officers in the service of the Government. He would not insult these officers by calling in outside help.

COOLGARDIE WATER SCHEME.

Mr. Palmer, Engineer-in-Chief, was directed last week by the Minister for Public Works to report on the statements of Mr. French regarding leakages from the Coolgardie water scheme. The Engineer-in-Chief, in a report to the Minister, says there was no serious leak or other defect along the pipe track. He admits that there are some points that require attention, but the explanation is that the 14 miles of pipes referred to by Mr. French form a section that has not yet been recaulked, consequently there are some small leaks, but they will be stopped in the recaulking work that is to be carried out at once. It is admitted that a defective pipe was found, but it has been taken out and a sound one substituted. No doubt is entertained as to the complete success of the scheme.

Mr. T. C. Hodgson, engineer in charge of the Coolgardie water scheme, has forwarded a letter to the Minister for Works, in which he tenders his resignation of that position. The Cabinet will consider Mr. Hodgson's letter at the next meeting.

In No. 2 Court to-day Richard Clarke Spear made an application before Justice Hensman for costs of two trials in which he had been charged with having libelled Justice Parker in the "Spectator" newspaper. Justice Hensman, who heard the application, reserved his decision.

John Pringle, engineer on the barge Kentish Lass, engaged on the Fremantle Harbour works, fell overboard this morning and was drowned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A railway fatality occurred this morning. When the 6 o'clock train from Semaphore to Port Adelaide reached Exeter the body of a man, about 60 years of age, was discovered under a locomotive terribly mutilated. The body was removed to the morgue, and has not yet been identified.

THE WEATHER.

CALMER CONDITIONS.

The weather along the coast moderated considerably yesterday, and as a result great activity was manifested in shipping circles. Whereas on Thursday not a single vessel ventured outside the Heads, there were yesterday over a dozen departures of foreign and inter-state steamships. Heavy seas were still running last evening, but were reported to be going down. Fresh to strong winds were blowing north of Seal Rocks, and light S. to S.E. winds south of Newcastle. Mr. Russell says that the weather is gradually clearing up.

Showery condition still prevail along the seaboard. During the course of Thursday night the rains extended further north, reaching the Queensland border. The centre of the highlands also benefited to a slight extent. The principal records for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning were:—Newcastle 120 points, Seal Rocks 111, Raymond Terrace 105, Port Stephens 93, Cape Hawke 58, Port Macquarie 57, Jervis Bay 40, Clarence River 40, and Byron Bay 37. The following additional measurements were furnished to Mr. Russell at 9 o'clock last night:—Cape St. George 12 points, Clarence 51, Newcastle 3, and Port Macquarie 12. It was raining at 8 o'clock last night at Byron Bay, Ballina, Clarence Heads, Barranjoey, South Head, and Kiama. Cloudy conditions were reported from other coastal stations.

At Sydney an inch and a quarter of rain fell during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. A few showers of a light character occurred yesterday, but up to 9 p.m. only 7 points had been registered.

Mr. Russell's forecast for to-day is:—Mild E. to N.E. winds; finer on the coast, but yet more showers to the north; clouds gathering over western districts, followed by some light rains.

Several vessels which arrived yesterday reported having encountered the full force of the gales along the coast. The experiences were similar in all cases, but happily no damage was reported. The China Company's steamer Airlie had an exceedingly rough passage after leaving Moreton Bay. She steamed in the teeth of the gale, and rolled rails under. Tremendous seas were running throughout. The run from Brisbane occupied 68 hours.

RAIN ON THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The rainfall on the Prospect catchment area for the 24 hours ending 9 o'clock yesterday morning was as follows:—Robertson, 60 points; Mittagong, 9 points. The total rainfall during the visitation of the past few days amounted to 165 points at Robertson, and 45 at Mittagong. None of the fall has yet reached the reservoir, the daily flow into which is only 4,500,000 gallons of water.

ROUGH PASSAGE OF THE WARREGO.

After a fearful passage, occupying 61½ hours, the fine steamship Warrego arrived from Brisbane at 1.30 yesterday morning. She left the northern port at noon on Tuesday last, and encountered terrific gales throughout. The vessel pitched violently, and shipped a good deal of water, the forecastle being flooded. Many of the passengers were prostrated, and all of them suffered severely from sea-sickness. The Warrego, however, behaved splendidly, and but very little damage was sustained. No water found its way below. The chief officer, Mr. T. O. Partridge, upon being seen by a reporter of the "Herald," said: "As soon as we got outside Moreton Bay the wind freshened, and it has been blowing a living gale ever since. Mountainous seas were running, but the Warrego was like a duck. At 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, when we were between Crowdy Head and Seal Rocks, we met a terrific cross sea, and had to slow down for a time. Taking all the circumstances into consideration the passage of 61½ hours may be regarded as a fair one; at any rate we overtook the steamers Duke of Devonshire and the Marsche. The weather moderated somewhat just before we entered the Heads."

VESSELS SHELTERING.

FORSTER, Friday.

The steamer Electra and the ketches Annie and Phil Forbes have been sheltering in the bay since Tuesday. The Electra landed a number of passengers here. She was unable to cross the Manning bar owing to the heavy southerly weather. The Phil Forbes left the bay this morning, proceeding north. The Electra and Annie are still in the bay. The weather is moderating.

BERRY, Friday.

It is still showery; 120 points have fallen.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Drizzling rain fell yesterday and to-day.

COOMA, Friday.

Dull weather continues. Good falls of snow occurred in southern Monaro on Tuesday. Rain is needed for farming operations.

DUNGOG, Friday.

Heavy rain fell yesterday and last night, 2 inches being registered. The creeks are full and the river has risen considerably.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Drizzling rain is falling at intervals.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

The weather has been dull all day, but no rain has fallen since morning. Thirty-nine points were registered, and more is threatening.

LISMORE, Friday.

Light showers are falling to-day. A fall of several inches would be very acceptable to start the grass.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

To-day it is calm, and there are further indications of rain.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

It has been showery all day. Twenty points have been registered.

MORPETH, Friday.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning 48 points of rain had fallen here.

NOWRA, Friday.

It has been raining all this week. 100 points fell up to 9 o'clock this morning.

PATERSON, Friday.

The rainfall since yesterday was 65 points. Gresford got 50 points.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

Steady rain fell last night and this morning, making up to 2 o'clock to-day 150 points since Wednesday. Drizzling rain has fallen since 2 p.m.

TAREE, Friday.

Light showers have fallen on the last few days. Last night 35 points fell. The steamer Electra has been unable to enter for some days.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Several light showers have fallen. The weather is still threatening.

Application has been made by the Riverstone people to the Windsor Council for a regular supply of water until the drought ceases.

YAMBA, Friday.

The rainfall since 8 o'clock this morning has been 54 points. It is still showery.

Nicholl's Tasmania Dandelion Ale is the drink of all drinks this weather. Try it. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

Illustrations of the chief prize-winners at the Poultry Club's Show appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held this evening. The president, Mr. W. B. Sharp, occupied the chair. With regard to the new regulation closing the Telegraph Office at midnight, it was considered that it should be kept open from week end to week end, and ordinary rates charged throughout. It was decided that a letter be sent to Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., asking him to assist the chamber in its object, and pointing out that Newcastle should be placed on the same footing as Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. It was urged that the shipping being far in excess of the principal cities of the Commonwealth warranted Newcastle being placed on an equal footing. It was also resolved to request Mr. Watkins to support the chamber in its efforts to have telephone exchanges opened to Maitland and Singleton, and also the Sydney-Newcastle line duplicated.

A letter was placed before the meeting with reference to the frequency of vessels turning out short cargoes of coal at the port of destination. It was resolved to write to the Chambers of Commerce at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cardiff, Liverpool, and Glasgow, asking the method of weighing coal for shipment, and the result as compared with colliery and outturn weights.

PRESENTATION.

A large company of gentlemen assembled in the Lyceum Hall to-night for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. W. W. Middleton, late Newcastle representative of Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen, and welcomed the new representative, Mr. C. G. Edwards. Mr. W. L. Spiers, manager of the Sydney house, presided, and Mr. A. E. Rowe, departmental manager from Sydney, was also present. Mr. W. W. Middleton has been 17½ years representing the firm in Newcastle, first with the firm of Robert Gray and Son, who seven years ago were absorbed into the firm of Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen. He is now joining the firm of Richardson and Scully, of Raymond Terrace. Mr. Spiers presented Mr. Middleton with a marble clock on behalf of the firm, and Mr. Stewart Henderson, representing Messrs. William Gardiner and Co., presented him with a silver tea service and a pair of silver candlesticks on behalf of other softgoods-house representatives in Newcastle. Mr. C. A. Fleming, of Messrs. H. Bull and Co., and Andrew Stewart, of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, spoke in support of the presentation. The toast of "Prosperity to Messrs. Sargood, Butler, and Co." was proposed by Mr. C. A. Fleming, and responded to by the chairman, who said that the firm intended opening a warehouse in Newcastle. They would build on freehold property, perhaps before Christmas. They were compelled to take this step owing to the future which they believed was ahead of Newcastle. Mr. Edwards proposed the toast of "Messrs. Richardson and Scully," which was replied to by Mr. Richardson. Alderman Sharp, president of the Chamber of Commerce, congratulated Messrs. Sargood, Butler, and Co. on their determination to open here, his remarks being supported by Alderman J. C. Reid.

THE CITY COURT.

CASE OF ALLEGED STABBING.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, before Mr. Love, S.M., John Edward Atkinson, aged 26, miner, was charged with having at Adamstown on the 9th instant, maliciously wounded one Samuel Hopton. The prosecutor stated that he was a miner residing at Adamstown, and on the forenoon of the date named he and a number of others were on the verandah of an hotel at Adamstown. Clay was being thrown about, and the accused said that witness had hit him with a piece. The prosecutor denied having done so, whereupon the accused called him an offensive name. Witness then struck him and walked away. He afterwards saw the accused take a knife out of his waistcoat pocket, open it, and come towards him. He struck at witness, who in protecting his face received a wound in the outer part of the right arm which bled freely. The accused then went away, and witness had the wound, which was about half an inch deep, attended to by Dr. Harwood. In cross-examination the witness said that the accused was under the influence of drink. He did not interfere with the accused until the accused interfered with him.

Joseph Robson, a miner, residing at Adamstown, said that he heard the prosecutor wanting to fight the accused, who was sitting on the grass. The accused refused, but the prosecutor persisted, and the accused called him an offensive name. The prosecutor said, "Call me that again and I will hit you." The accused did so, and the prosecutor struck him. He heard the accused say, "I will give you this." The prosecutor then rushed at the accused and both hit out. The latter struck the prosecutor once, and witness saw his arm bleeding. Both men were under the influence of drink. Cross-examined, the witness said that the accused was too drunk to fight or take care of himself. The prosecutor provoked the disturbance.

Several witnesses were called for the defence, who stated that the prosecutor was the aggressor. The accused was sitting on the ground, and two or three men around were throwing clay. The prosecutor challenged the accused to fight, but he refused, whereupon the prosecutor struck him a blow which almost knocked him senseless. After he had recovered a little and sat up the prosecutor came back and again challenged him to fight. Accused did not deliberately hit or stab the prosecutor, but the latter's arm must have come in contact with a knife which accused had in one hand while he was trying to protect himself from the blows of the prosecutor, who forced the fight. None of the witnesses actually saw a knife in the accused's hand until he opened it after the wound occurred.

The accused was committed for trial.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 880 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion containing 508oz. gold, 17,125oz. silver, and 269 tons lead.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents for the Sulphide Corporation, have completed a shipment of 200 tons of bullion for the Salamis, and are shipping 300 tons for the Britannia. The St. Ronald is due to-morrow with 1200 tons of concentrates.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Pythomene arrived to-day from Table Bay to load coal for Acapulco.

The steamer Mokoia sailed to-day for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1180 tons of coal. The only clearance at the Customs was the steamer Barwon, for Melbourne, with 4740 tons of coal and 88 tons of coke.

During the past month the admissions to the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Asylum were one male eight females, and two children, and the discharges two males, five females, and five children, leaving in the Asylum 24 males, 33 females, and 12 children. Outdoor relief was afforded to 133 families, representing 500 persons. Casual relief dispensed represented 115 meals and beds; 55 steamer passes and four railway passes were given to indigent persons in search of employment.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The wheat market was again strong to-day, some holders talking of 4s 9d, and there was little disposition to operate in the present state of the market. For parcels 4s 6d could no doubt be obtained, but no transactions were reported during the day. Flour for export has sold in small quantities up to £9 10s. Millers are inclined to ask higher rates. Bran and pollard were unaltered, with fair trade at 19d. Chaff was unaltered at £5 10s to £6 f.o.b.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland Trustee shares were quoted seller 6s 8d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, buyer £99.

Heavy lines of produce were well forward in the markets to-day. Lucerne chaff is quoted at £14 to £14 6s, wheaten straw, 6s to 6s 4d; maize, 5s 9d to 6s; potatoes (English), 8s to 9s; sweet, 5s 6d to 6s; pumpkins, 6s to 6s 6d; butter, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; bran and pollard, £10 10s per ton.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

In the produce market business continues animated especially for feeding lines. Bran, pollard, and sharps, show a further advance. All lines are quoted at 1s 4d per bushel wholesale. Chaff is selling at £5 per ton with prospect of higher prices. At Devonport to-day chaff sold at £5 5s to £5 7s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

About 6000 bags wheat were sold at 4s 5½d to 4s 6d ex store, and 4s 6d f.o.b. There are further inquiries at 4s 6d f.o.b., but sellers are inclined to ask higher prices. Flour is selling locally at £9 10s to £9 15s. Large business was done for export. Bran is quoted at 1s 6d to 1s 7d; pollard, 1s 6½d. Medium malting barley sold at 3s 9d to 4s; inferior and thin English, 3s 6d to 3s 9d. Algerian feed oats, very active, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; milling, 3s 5d. Maize, irregular, up to 5s 3d. Chaff, firm. Oaten hay, £5 17s 6d to £6 5s; wheaten, £6 7s 6d; pressed hay, firm at £6 10s to £6 12s 6d; manger hay, up to £7; chaffing hay, £6. Victorian straw in bundles up to £3 5s; Tasmanian straw, in bales, up to £2 15s. Potatoes, firm, £4 10s to £5; pink eye, £5 5s to £5 7s 6d. Onions, £8 to £8 10s.

Yellow sugars are in fair demand up to £18 for fine samples; rations slow up to £15.

At the tea auction Indians sold fairly well, especially the better grades. 260 packages offered and 221 packages sold at 6d to 11½d. Ceylon teas were quiet, 376 packages were offered, and 157 packages sold at 4½d to 7½d.

Dried fruits are in fair demand. Mildura lines are in good demand from other States. New dates selling up to 3½d, old 2½d; Tasmanian evaporated apples, loose, 6d; Barcelona nuts, 6½d; Keiller's lemonpeel, 7½d; oatmeal, firm, £21 10s. Twenty-five boxes nutmegs sold at 1s 4d.

Bicarb. of soda sold up to £7 10s; 50 tons whiting, 75s; canary seed, £16. Branbags sold up to 4s 6d for immediate delivery; cornsacks, dull, 4s 8d; woolpacks up to 1s 8d.

Moderate business was done in fencing wire and pig iron. Blundell and Spence's linseed oil, in distributing lots, is quoted 2d lower—at 4s 4d for raw and 4s 6d for boiled. Champion's white lead is £1 lower—at £29 for 1cwt. in distributing lots and £28 in parcels.

Butter remains firm, with good inter-state demand. Ordinary factory brands are 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; choice western, 1s 8d. Eggs, 11½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Boveric sailed to-day for Sydney with 250 bags malt, 1022 bags maize, 15 cases butter, 114 bales chaff, 553 bags onions and carrots, 171 cases sauce, fruit, and jam, 42 bags peas.

The Anglian sailed to-day for Sydney with 281 boxes butter, 50 cases cheese, 90 sacks flour, 249 bags carrots, 129 sacks potatoes, 200 cases fruit, 7 crates vegetables, 82 bags maize, and 3300 bags chaff.

DAIRY NEWS.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Most of the dairy factories pay 6d per gallon for milk supplied during July.

STOCK SALES.

ALBURY, Friday.

Wodonga Store Cattle Market.—Messrs. Charles L. Griffith and Co. report that there was a large attendance of local, Gippsland, and other outside buyers to-day. They sold 250 extra large-framed well-bred bullocks, averaging £8 7s, on account of Mr. William M'Intosh.

THE GUILFOYLE BENEFIT.

A largely attended meeting was held at Mr. Eugene Ryan's Hotel, George-street west, on Thursday last, for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of a benefit concert and social in aid of the widow and children of the late Constable Guilfoyle. Mr. Eugene J. Ryan was voted to the chair, and Mr. M. A. Conroy was elected secretary. A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. J. S. T. M'Gowan, M.L.A., P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., Rev. Father Power, Messrs. E. J. Ryan, M. A. Conroy, and others. It was announced that the concert would take place on Friday, September 12.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A SKELETON IN A HOLLOW TREE.

YASS, Friday.

While grubbing trees on Cave Flat, near Cooradigbee, a young man named Skilling found an almost perfect human skeleton in the hollow of a tree he had felled. It is believed to be that of a black, and may have been in its strange vault for 30 years.

WATER RATES ON POSTAL PROPERTIES.

WAGGA, Friday.

At the council meeting last night a letter was received from the Federal Postal Department with reference to the payment of water rates. The demand of the council for amount had in first instance been refused, and the local authorities thereon threatened to cut off the water. Last night's letter contained vouchers, covering the amount in dispute, and it intimated at the same time that the legality of the charge would be dealt with later on.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

MENANGLE, Friday.

Messrs. L. Lloyd and L. Wilkinson, engineers for the Works Department, arrived with a staff to-day from Sydney for the purpose of making an inspection, and for taking levels in connection with the Minister's intention to construct temporary weirs in the Nepean to meet the requirements of the Sydney water supply, via Prospect. Mr. Lloyd returned this afternoon, and Mr. Wilkinson made a number of inspections and ascertained several levels. He expects to finish the task within a fortnight.

FIRES.

FORBES, Friday.

Dean's Hotel at Boyd was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The building was insured in the Standard Fire Insurance Company for £500. At the inquest held before Mr. C. P. Sowter, the coroner, an open verdict was returned.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

COOMA, Friday.

The Rev. Father Sherin, who accidentally shot himself through one foot at Kiah Lake on Wednesday, left last night for St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, where he will undergo treatment.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

The body of the missing man, Edward Butler, was found at 11 a.m. near the bank of the Nattai River by two young men, G. Beuzer and H. Lake, who were shooting. The police will bring the body here to-night.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

An inquiry was held yesterday and to-day touching the death on Wednesday night of a boy 18 months old, son of Mr. R. Quirk, of Cudgen. The mother put deceased and an elder brother, aged 3 years, to bed about 5 o'clock and went to a neighbour's place leaving the house in charge of the eldest girl, aged 7, who shortly afterwards noticed a fire in the bedroom. Having vainly endeavoured to extinguish the flames with water she summoned a man from the road, who rushed in and extricated the elder lad and rolled him in a door mat. Learning subsequently that another child was in bed he reentered and found deceased and brought him out. The child succumbed to its injuries in a few hours.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

A lad named Patrick Hayes, 14, in the employ of Mr. Cashen, baker, dropped dead in the street yesterday. An inquiry was held to-day, and a finding of death from heart disease was recorded.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The municipal council last night decided to urge the Government to proceed with the construction of the loopline from Crookwell railway line to Kingsdale limekilns.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The member for the district has been notified by the Works Department that the Cat Rock deviation works will be commenced in September.

THE IRON TRADE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Matters are unchanged at the ironworks, where one of the sheet mills has worked only four shifts for the week. The other sheet mill is idle. The bar mills worked full time, and other portions of the works continue as usual. At the ironworks colliery, in consequence of the slackness at the works, the coal output has fallen off, and the number of men has been reduced.

SMELTING AND REFINING AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At the copper refining works all the furnaces—17 in number—are in full blast. The colliery which supplies them with fuel is likewise very busy. A shaft has been put down to take the place of the incline at present used.

At the end of last week a consignment of silver of the value of £1000, the product of the electrolytic plant, was consigned from the works.

The 20 men or so employed at Burraga Smelting Works find constant employment. As a result of about six weeks nearly 200 tons of copper ingots were consigned from the works last week.

THE COAL TRADE AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade has shown an improvement during the week although the complaints regarding the scarcity of trucks have been revived. Yesterday the Hermitage Colliery had to cease work at 1 o'clock owing to this cause. To-day the Lithgow colliery lost three hours, and it is stated that other pits are also affected by the scarcity of trucks.

UNEMPLOYED MINERS AT CAPERTEE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Regarding the shale mines in the Capertee district, a report from Airley states that a meeting of miners formerly employed at New Hartley and the Genowlan Lodge was held to consider the offer of employment to 20 miners (principally married men) by the New Hartley management. A list of those eligible for employment was announced last Saturday, and the men met at the company's office, when the following proposal was made by the manager:—There was work in what is known locally as the "White Holing" for the men. They were to receive 9s per day, and fill and clean 3½ tons of mineral, while employment was guaranteed for a limited period. The men refused the proposal. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter and acquaint the miners with the facts of the case. Support will be granted from the funds to any family in want.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

DEATH OF THE REV. J. F. HENDERSON.

The Rev. J. Faulds Henderson, who had been connected with the Presbyterian Church in Australia for a period of over 30 years, died on Wednesday last, after a comparatively short illness, from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He was in his sixty-first year. He was the son of the Rev. David Henderson, of Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, was educated at Edinburgh University, and after his ordination was pastor of the church at Innellan, Scotland, for about three years. He came to Australia in 1872, to the charge of Strathalbyn, South Australia, which he held for 12 years. On the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Gibbon from Palmer-street Church in this city he accepted the call to that charge, where he ministered with great success until April, 1891, winning the respect and confidence of his congregation, who received his resignation with regret when he decided to accept a charge in Queensland at the John Knox Church, Rockhampton. In that city he laboured for 11 years, and as a tribute to his services was unanimously elected Moderator of the General Assembly of Queensland in 1899. In March last year he resigned his charge in order to escape from the Queensland climate, and returned to New South Wales, going to reside in Balmain. He was officiating at Wallsend, Newcastle, during the absence of the minister of that church when overtaken by the sickness which, in spite of every effort to combat it, proved fatal. Mr. Henderson was widely known and respected, and his death will leave a gap in Presbyterian circles which will be deeply felt.

FAREWELL TO MR. J. R. PALMER.

The staff of the City Council last night tendered a farewell smoke concert to Mr. J. R. Palmer, deputy town clerk, prior to his departure for New Zealand to take up the position of town clerk of Wellington. The town clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt) presided, and there was a large attendance, including the Mayor (Mr. T. Hughes), the aldermen, the heads of the various departments, and Mr. R. M'C. Anderson (ex-town clerk). The Mayor, in wishing farewell to Mr. Palmer, referred in eulogistic terms to the manner in which he had worked during the 17 years he had been connected with the City Council, and congratulated him upon securing the position of town clerk of Wellington, at the same time wishing him every success. Aldermen Lees, Jones, Kelly, Harlow, Lane, Mullins, S. Smith, Ward, West, Watkins, Perry, the chairman, and Mr. R. M'C. Anderson also spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer thanked the company for the honour that had been paid him. He was proud, he said, to be going to New Zealand, but at the same time would leave Sydney with feelings of regret. During the evening an interesting and well-arranged musical programme was gone through, the chief items being songs by Mr. Harry Rickards. The room had been prettily decorated with flags and flowers by Messrs. Robert Schrowder and M. Garrick. A mirror at one end of the room bore in an artistic design the words "Bon voyage."

The friends and fellow-employees of Mr. T. Coy, for many years traveller with Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., Limited, on Thursday evening last took the occasion of his severing his connection with the company to make a presentation to him in testimony of their regard and esteem. Mr. Fawn (of Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., Limited), was in the chair. The presentation, which was made on behalf of the donors by Mr. A. W. Nixon, took the form of an electroplated tantalus and a very handsome marble clock, also a five-o'clock tea service for Mrs. Coy, and was accompanied by hearty expressions of appreciation and good wishes on the part of the assembled company.

We understand that the Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., has resigned his position as vice-president and trustee of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and that Mr. E. Fosbery, C.M.G., has been nominated to the Government as vice-president in his stead.

THE MISSING STEAMER QUIRAING.

ACTION BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier, Sir John See, yesterday had a consultation with Captain Edie, of the Department of Navigation, with regard to the overdue steamer Quiraing. Captain Edie was under the impression that the vessel might have become wrecked upon a certain part of the South Island of New Zealand. As a result of the conference, the Premier, yesterday afternoon, despatched the following telegram to the Acting Premier of New Zealand:—"Should be glad if your Government would kindly cause necessary steps to be taken with a view of making an early search for the missing steamer Quiraing along the coast of the South Island, say from West Point to Jackson's Bay. The Quiraing was bound from Newcastle to Dunedin; and as it is usual for ships making that passage to go south, it is possible she may have broken down and drifted ashore, and may be lying in one of the sounds in the locality indicated."

HALL v. HALL DIVORCE CASE.

THE CASE FOR THE RESPONDENT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Hall v. Hall and Wilson divorce case was continued to-day. The court was again crowded. Mr. Piper, counsel for the respondent, continued his address. He said that even the evidence already given for the petitioner showed respondent's innocence. He would show that the friendship between Wilson and Mrs. Hall had been seized by witnesses and distorted into a baseless but circumstantial story of alleged misconduct. Mrs. Hall would tell the court that Wilson stayed at her house on various occasions when ill, also when he was in good health, but from first to last he had done this openly and with the full knowledge of respondent's family, servants, and other members of his own church. They would show that Wilson went to Wattleberry to see Miss Belt, and that the allegation that respondent always met him at the gate was utterly unfounded. Mrs. Hall would absolutely deny the improbable story that she ever pared Wilson's corns. It would also be found that the sweeping statement that Mrs. Hall always made Wilson's collars and ties had no better foundation than the simple fact that on one occasion she altered one of his ties. It was absurd to suggest that Mrs. Hall ever kept Wilson's visits secret. On the contrary she acknowledged it to her husband openly, and allowed him to stay there in the presence of Miss Belt and the servants. She would deny that he remained in the house at night when she was otherwise alone. As for the statements that she stayed in Wilson's room during two nights or that she ever entered it for any other purpose than to wait upon him or sit and chat while he was ill, was not only untrue but too absurd to require refutation. It was true that Miss Belt charged Mrs. Hall with having kissed Wilson in the drawing-room. The fact was that at the very moment she alleged she saw Mrs. Hall kiss Wilson, respondent's son Fritchard was in the room exhibiting a toy engine to the co-respondent. Mrs. Hall told Miss Belt this when she made the charge, and she afterwards apologised for having made the statement, and asked her aunt not speak to Mr. Hall about the matter.

Mr. Piper, continuing, said that witness Harrison would tell the Court that when he returned to the stables after driving Mrs. Hall home on Saturday night, January 11, he found Lawrence and Mansfield waiting for him. They did their utmost to persuade him to join them, but without success. In the meantime Mrs. Hall had heard what was going on, and she sent for Lawrence with the object of persuading him not to have anything to do with the matter, but he replied in effect that the matter had gone too far, and that they were going to see it through. On Sunday, January 12, she would show that she went to church in the morning, and spent the remainder of the day in her house, but she never saw Wilson on the following day. Lawrence and Mansfield persisted in worrying her and demanded payment. Mrs. Hall refused to entertain the suggestion on the ground that there was no reason why she should pay them to keep quiet. On that day and the next they told her that she would have to square them before she went to Ballarat to meet her husband and family. On Tuesday Lawrence concluded by declaring he would blow her brains out. Regarding the York Hotel incident she engaged a room there before she knew Wilson was at the hotel.

Mr. Piper spoke for two days, and at the conclusion of his speech was loudly applauded by auditors in the gallery. He called Mrs. Hall as a witness, but before she stepped into the box Sir J. Symon submitted that Sir J. Downer should open the co-respondent's case before Mrs. Hall or any of her witnesses gave evidence.

Sir J. Downer contended that he was entitled to cross-examine respondent's witnesses if he thought it necessary, and, therefore, he could not be called upon to make any disclosure concerning the nature of his client's defence until Mr. Piper had closed his case.

Mr. Justice Boucaut intimated that he would not decide the question that night, but would give counsel the opportunity to cite authorities. The hearing would be resumed on Tuesday next.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FINN AT GOULBURN.

A NEW REGIMENT TO BE RAISED.

GOULBURN, Friday.

General and Mrs. Finn arrived last night. This morning the General, with Colonel Oldershaw, Major Ryrie, Captain Wray, D.S.O., Captain Shadler, and Captain Wilkinson, met the local military officers and a few citizens at the drill-hall to confer with them on military matters. The General said it was desired to discuss the probable effect of Major-General Hutton's scheme in this district. Both the local infantry units would not be interfered with. The claims of Goulburn as a new military centre under the proposed alterations had been put forward. He was anxious to obtain information on this point from those in a position to form an opinion. He desired to know whether Goulburn would be a suitable place for a centre, as the military authorities would be largely guided by their opinions. It was proposed to raise practically a new regiment in the Goulburn district within a radius of about 30 miles. It would be called the Australian Light Horse, with its headquarters in Goulburn, while localities like Crookwell, Taralga, Marulan, Bungendore, and others would be expected to provide troops. The regiment would comprise 294 men of all ranks. There would be an annual 10 days' camp in Goulburn for the regiment. The men would thus not have to go beyond their own district to attend camp. The proposals of the General were warmly received.

The Mayor expressed his satisfaction that the local infantry units would be continued.

The General and party afterwards visited the rifle range, of which the General spoke very highly. This afternoon the party was entertained at Bishopthorpe by Bishop Barlow. Colonel and Mrs. Mackay and Sergeant-major White arrived this afternoon, and proceeded to Bishopthorpe to-night.

The General will attend a cavalry ball promoted by the local troop of the Australian Horse.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE MATCHES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The light was bad and the wind changeable at the Toowong rifle range to-day. The most remarkable feature of the day's proceedings was the score put up in the Merchants' Prize Continuous Match, by Miss Savage, daughter of Quartermaster-sergeant Savage. This young lady put up the possible at 500 yards out of five shots at a 12in. bull's-eye. The Beginners No. 1 Match was won by J. Greathead, Bundaberg, with 32 out of 35, at 300 yards. The Beginners No. 2 Match was won by Connelly, of Brisbane, with 33 out of 35 at 500 yards. In the Rifle Club's Match 12 teams competed. The first place was secured by the Queensland-English No. 1 team. The Parliamentary Challenge Trophy was won by a team representing Southern Queensland, beating the Northern Queensland team by only five points. The winning team scored 741 out of a possible 840 points at 300, 500, and 600 yards, R. Wallace making 99 out of 105. The Last Try was won by T. Spry, Brisbane, who made the possible at 500 yards.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

PARKES.

PARKES, Friday.

For the third day of the show there was a good attendance. In the sheepdog trials 10 competed. Mr. G. H. Newham's Nigger was first, and Mr. John Newell's Yarrie and Mr. R. L. Nicholson's Dick divided second prize. In the wood-chopping contest S. Farr was first and C. E. Schnabel second. The prize for the best milch cow was won by A. Cunnick, the weight of milk being 33lb. on a test of 3·2.

BURGLARY IN THE CITY.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

A smart capture was effected by the police early yesterday morning. Two young men were seen about 1 o'clock to jump over the large gate of the premises of Messrs. Atkins, lampmakers, in Kent-street. Immediately after the sound of a door being forced was heard. The police were communicated with, and Sergeant Ross, Detective Bannan, and Plain-clothes Constables Macintosh and Malone appeared on the scene. They followed the men over the gate and came upon them as they were busy collecting goods. The men obeyed the call to surrender and were lodged in No. 1 Police Station. They were subsequently brought up at the Central Police Court and were remanded.

GAS COOKING COMPETITION.

The gas cooking competition which has been conducted by Mr. M. Raleigh was brought to a close at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of ladies. There were eight entries and the ladies competed in pairs for the round, the four losers retiring. Miss Sarina, of Balmain, and Miss Dowling, of Newtown, competed in the final on Wednesday. Miss Sarina was judged the winner. The first prize for the competition was a Raleigh's new Paragon gas stove, and the second prize a set of enamel cooking utensils.

Trams and travellers is the subject of an illustrated article in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY

No further move towards settling the difficulties between the shearers and the pastoralists was made yesterday, nor can there be said to be any immediate prospect of such a development. Indeed, it appears to be tacitly understood that each side will hold on to its own terms and wait to see what the end of the month—the period for full shearing operations—will bring.

Mr. Mair, secretary to the P.U., stated yesterday that the following stations had started shearing with full boards under the terms of the P.U. agreement with the Machine Shearers' Union, which is, so far as price is concerned, 20s per 100:—Weilmoringle (Walgett), Tubbo (Narrandera), and Gooljumbla (Jerilderie). At Tubbo and Gooljumbla more men applied than could be employed on the boards. The sheds generally in the Narrandera, Jerilderie, and Urana districts are, Mr. Mair reports, about to start in a few days, and are rapidly filling up at the same rates.

Mr. Donald Macdonell, M.L.A., secretary of the A.W.U., reported yesterday that at Mungadell (Hay) an offer was made to pay the extra 2s 6d into the hands of a third person pending settlement of the dispute, but the shearers declined to work unless for the unconditional payment of 22s 6d. At Coonamble the men were still camping, and were "solid" on the A.W.U. terms. None of the stations had been able to get a start. Between 300 and 400 men were in camp in the Coonamble district.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

A good many union men are camped over the river, and add to the excitement at the temporary railway station by congregating in large numbers on the arrival of trains, where workmen not belonging to the union meet with a rather noisy reception, more especially if they are supposed to be engaged for neighbouring stations. Shearing has not yet commenced at Wingadee, but the manager said to-day that he would have 35 shearers at work on Monday morning.

COROWA, Friday.

Shearing matters are very quiet in this district, but when the roll call takes place it is expected that some trouble will arise. It is not thought likely that flock-owners will concede the terms demanded by the Workers' Union. A number of men, probably 30, passed through Corowa to-day from Melbourne en route to Mahonga station to work under the pastoralists' agreement.

HAY, Friday.

The roll was called at Mungabal station, the nearest shed to the town of Hay, to-day. Mr. Simson offered the shearers a verbal agreement at 20s and to pay 2s 6d into a trust fund to await the decision of the Arbitration Court. The shearers, through their representative, refused the offer, acting under instructions from the union, and then left the station quietly.

WALGETT, Friday.

It was reported this morning that the strike at Gingie had ended and that shearing commenced to-day with a full board.

THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION.

The mission that is being conducted in Sydney by Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander continues to meet with great success. All the meetings yesterday were largely attended, the Town Hall again being filled at the evening service. Mr. Alexander sang the Gospel at each meeting, besides conducting, as he always has done, the choir at the Town Hall meeting.

Dr. Torrey, at the 1 o'clock meeting for business men, delivered an address on "Infidelity: Its consequence and cure."

At the afternoon meeting the attendance at which consisted principally of workers Dr. Torrey chose for his discourse the subject of prayer, taking that phase of it, "How to pray."

The topic at the evening meeting was, "The most important question any man can consider." The doctor took for his text Pilate's question addressed to the Jews after they had asked for the release of Barabbas, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" That, he said, was a question that had been presented ever since the memorable occasion on which it was first uttered. It was a personal question, that had to be answered one way or another by everyone who heard the Gospel; and it was a question for each one to ask himself or herself: "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" Upon the nature of their answer depended the issues of eternity. He urged them as they loved their souls to reply that they would accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. At the close of the meeting numbers of persons went forward as inquirers.

There will not be any mission services to-day, but a meeting for men only will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening there will be a meeting open to all.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

A BODY FOUND.

On Thursday it was reported to the police that a young woman, named Rose Eland, aged 21, living in Granger's-road, Mosman, had disappeared from her home on August 7, and had not since been seen. Her hat and gloves were found near the water at Milson's Point, close to the railway station. Dragging operations were commenced near the spot by the Water Police yesterday, and about half-past 2 in the afternoon a body was found, which was subsequently identified by Mr. Eland as that of his daughter. The body was removed to the Morgue, and the Coroner will hold an inquiry at Lloyd Hotel this morning.

A FRACTURED SKULL.

A man named Charles Anderson was struck on the head by the chain of a sling while assisting to unload the collier Maud Weston at Pyrmont Wharf on July 3. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and died at the institution last night from a fractured skull. The Coroner has been informed, and an inquiry will be held.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a woman named Mrs. Delaney, wife of Thomas Delaney, tobacconist, George-street, was found by her son, in the kitchen of her residence in a very weak state, and a doctor was sent for and on his arrival pronounced life extinct.

A SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock a man was seen to jump off Pyrmont Bridge into the water. Two youths, named Mackie and Johnson, put off in a skiff. They succeeded in reaching the man, who was in an exhausted condition. They brought him to the shore, where the water police endeavoured to restore animation, but without success. The body has been removed to the Morgue, where it awaits identification. It is that of a man about 45 years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, with grey hair and full beard and moustache. It is dressed in a blue serge sac suit.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' FETE.

The Agricultural Ground should be a scene of interest to a large number of spectators to-day. The committee of the above fete has for the past month or two spared no effort to bring prominently before the public the aims and objects of the movement. The sports programme, which is advertised in full elsewhere, consists of ladies and gentlemen's bicycle races, cycle polo match, band-marching competition, military tournament, theatrical and fancy dress muff football match, and three displays of Japanese day fireworks during the day. The sports will start at 12 o'clock sharp, and will conclude about 5.30. His Excellency the Governor, the Premier and other members of the Ministry, and the Mayor of Sydney have signified their intention of being present during the afternoon.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

The fifth competition for the Monte Carlo trophy, to be won twice, with its 17 yards boundary, took place at the above club's ground yesterday, with 18 competitors, the previous winners being *Wonga, G. Modini, A. Hill, and C. A. Haley. The shooting was not good, and at end of sixth round only *Wonga (23) and *Comleroi (29½) had killed all. They killed bird for bird till the 10th, when *Comleroi missed, and *Wonga, having killed, he secured the trophy outright. Other competitors: C. A. Haley (24), 5; *Jackson (26), 4; H. Garratt (31½), F. W. Hill (29½), and W. F. Lawson (28½), 3; A. H. Emanuel (21), *Canuck (24), *Herbert (32), *Tierce (28), 2; A. Hill (22), James W. Taylor (27), 1; A. W. Eales (32½), *Orphan (21), Modini (26), L. N. Walford (27), and L. Manchee (26), 0.

First sweep.—*Herbert (32), H. Garratt (31½), *Comleroi (29½), and *Jackson (26) divided, killing nine.

Second Sweep.—Owing to darkness the referee (*Tierce) ordered the following shooters—A. W. Eales (32½), F. W. Hill (29½), *Comleroi (29½), Lawson (28½), J. W. Taylor (27), Modini (26), *Jackson (26), and C. A. Haley (24)—to divide at end of round four.

*Assumed.

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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

The annual report of the committee of the above club states that the affairs of the club continue to prosper, and are in a highly satisfactory condition. The prize money for the coming year has been increased by the sum of £2700, the Derby having been raised to £1000, the St. Leger £500, The Metropolitan £2000, while considerable additions have been made to the stakes for the other races. The committee, when issuing the racing fixtures for the season, made a regulation limiting the number of races to be run at short distances. The expenditure on the stands has been heavy, as extensive repairs were required for the leger, and a new Governor's room had to be added to the grand stand. The committee again regretted that the bill to legalise the totalisator had made no progress. The appointment of stipendiary stewards had the consideration of the committee, and they decided to appoint them to act at all race meetings within the 40 miles' radius. No new nominations having been made for the committee, it would therefore not be necessary to hold a ballot. The excess of revenue over expenditure for the year was £6084 0s 4d, the total revenue being £52,406 12s 2d, made up as follows:—By forfeits and sweepstakes (per contra), £9034; entrances, £629; members' subscriptions and entrance fees, £2732 12s 6d; admissions, £26,136 19s; registrations and rights to print and cater, £8490 2s; training tickets and use of course, £4401 12s 6d; rent received, £199 19s 6d; interest received, £337; sundry receipts, £149 7s 8d; fund money, £105. The heads of expenditure during the year were:—To prizes and sweeps: Forfeits and sweeps (per contra), £9034; added money, £24,775—total, £33,809; racing expenditure, £3243 13s 5d; office salaries and audit fees, £1700; wages, £1496 2s; printing and advertising, £1288 16s 2d; rates, taxes, and insurance, £499 5s 3d; repairs and improvements, £3964 19s 11d; stable expenditure, £179 1s 8d; other expenditure, £147 13s 5d. The assets amounted to £28,633 11s 3d, exclusive of Randwick racecourse stands and improvements, constructed out of revenue at a cost of over £80,000. The assets are enumerated as follows:—By Bligh-street property at cost, £9966 3s 2d; Randwick allotment, £212 10s; Commercial Bank—fixed deposits £17,000, current account £1010 8s 2d; cash in hand, £5 18s 5d; plant and material, £400; sundry debtors, £38 11s 6d.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: August 15, Lily, s., Captain W. F. M. M. Wolsch, for Solomon Islands; Duke of Devonshire, s., Captain H. Makepeace, for London, via Queensland ports and Batavia; Firth of Clyde, barque, Captain T.

Vessels due to-day include:—R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, via Auckland; Corio and Mildura, from Geelong. Those due to-morrow are:—The Boveric, from Melbourne and Geelong, the transport Orient, from Wellington; Anglian, from Western Australia; Konoowarra and Aramac, from Brisbane; Rotokino, from Launceston; Kooaya, from Devonport; and the F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles, via ports.

The N.D.L. liner Stettin is due in Sydney on or about the 22nd instant, from Singapore, via ports. stant, en route from Sydney to Singapore.

The Tanglin is due in Macassar on the 18th instant, Wilkie, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Captain William Ellis, of the Leura, which arrived from Melbourne yesterday, reports having experienced light S.E. winds, smooth water, and fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, when heavy easterly sea, light variable winds, dull weather, with rain, were met with, and continued till arrival in port.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The G.M.S. Gera arrived in Colombo on the 12th instant en route from Sydney to Bremen.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe left Fremantle yesterday, the 14th instant, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

The G.M.S. Stuttgart leaves N.D.L. Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to-morrow, 16th instant, at 1 p.m., for Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Weimar arrived at Fremantle on the 12th instant, en route from Bremen to Sydney.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt is due in Aden to-morrow, the 16th instant, en route from Bremen to Sydney.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg left Bremerhaven on the 13th instant for Sydney, via ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the R.M.S. Oroya, which will be despatched at noon to-day for London, via ports:—

For London, Marseilles, and Naples: Mr. T. B. Arter, Mr. L. Clark, Mr. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. D. L. Dowdell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee, Mr. H. T. Ellison, Miss C. Hardy, Mr. F. Hardy, Miss M'Michael, Miss Nassau, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Plumb, Miss Mary Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and child, Mr. T. W. Bel, Mr. H. H. Bennetts, Mrs. Parker, Miss Dale, Mr. J. Spiers, Mr. John Goddard, Mr. James F. C. Farquhar, Mr. J. W. Sutton, Miss S. Ware, Miss Mortyne, Master Cadell.

For Colombo and Indian ports: Mr. T. H. Phelps, Mrs. Bowman and 2 infants.

For Fremantle: Mr. A. E. James, Miss H. Purcell, Mr. J. W. Goddard, Mr. C. Poynter, Mrs. Downes, Miss Poynter, Mrs. Tibbs and 3 children, Miss Price, Mr. R. S. Sutter, Miss Macaulay, Mrs. Taylor and infant, Mrs. Giralt and infant, Miss Giralt, Mr. Giralt, Mr. Giralt, Miss Keogh, Miss Bradley, Miss Gittins, Mr. J. Norton, Miss Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bew, Mrs. Welcome, Mrs. Hummerston, Master Hummerston, Mr. B. Hendry, Mr. W. R. Close, Mr. George Osborne, Master C. French, Miss Ethel Marsden, ston, Mr. B. Hendry, Master C. French, Miss Ethel Marsden.

For Adelaide: Mr. Fairland and child, Miss Pattison.

For Melbourne: Mr. David Jones, Mr. J. N. Marshall, Miss Wright, Miss Harrison, Mr. W. F. Stewart, Mr. H. F. Harvey, Misses Monckton, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Miss Carpenter.

PASSENGERS BY THE STUTTGART.

The German mail steamer Stuttgart will be despatched at 1 p.m. to-day for Bremen, via ports. The following is a list of those who have booked passages:—For Melbourne: Mr. F. Hentze, Mrs. Phalempin, Miss Phalempin, Mrs. F. R. Godfrey, Mr. C. Schurr. For Fremantle: Mr. R. H. Lucas. For Colombo: Mr. Von Haast, Mr. Fache. For Genoa: Mr. O. Grunowski, Mrs. Grunowski, Mr. W. R. Snewin, Mr. E. T. Homberg, Mrs. Bousso and infant, Mr. A. van Rompaey, Mr. L. Neumann, Mrs. Seemann. For London: Mr. A. Pringle, Miss S. A. Read, Dr. Brooks, Mr. J. O. Barnard, Miss Lemond, Mr. J. G. Bentley, Mrs. Queensborough, Mrs. Mossman and 2 children, Mr. W. Fletcher, Mr. E. Wyatt, Mr. R. M'Grath, Mr. H. Bryant, Mr. T. Cox, Mrs. A. Humphries, Miss Fortear, Rev. G. H. Leighton, Mr. Soden.

WEEKLY REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Airlie arrived at Sydney yesterday from Japan and China. She sails August 30 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports.

The Australian was to have sailed from Hongkong August 14 en route from Japan to Australian ports, via Timor.

The Empire (new steamer) is fitting out at Govan, Glasgow. Expected to leave for China and Japan early September.

The Eastern sailed from Sydney August 7 for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual ports and Timor. Left Brisbane 11th, Townsville 13th, and Cairns 14th August.

The Guthrie, en route from Hongkong to Australian ports, via Hongkong.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal line of steamers, report their steamers' and sailers' movements as under:—

The Cornwall arrived at Durban on the 4th instant.

The Devon left Melbourne July 27 for South African ports.

The Kent left Durban for Albany August 5.

The Norfolk sailed from Brisbane yesterday for Picton (New Zealand).

The Maori King is at Capetown.

The Surrey is expected to leave Capetown for Australia early next week.

The Sussex arrived Sydney 7th instant, and is expected to sail for South Africa early this morning.

The Suffolk (new twin screw steamer) left London 2nd instant for Plate.

The Duke of Argyll left Sydney on the 9th instant for South African ports.

The Andreta, ship, is now discharging at Dalgety's new wharf.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Leura arrived yesterday from Melbourne, and leaves again to-day for Townsville, via ports.

The Tyrian arrived yesterday from Townsville, via ports, and leaves again to-day for Melbourne.

The Konoowarra left Brisbane yesterday for Sydney, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow. She leaves again on Tuesday for Melbourne.

The Peregrine left Townsville yesterday for Sydney, via ports, and is expected to arrive here on Friday next. She leaves Sydney for Melbourne and Saturday.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Koonka left Devonport yesterday for Sydney.

The Rotokino is due to-day from Launceston.

The Brisbane leaves Devonport to-day for Sydney.

The Firth of Beauly leaves Devonport on Monday for Sydney.

The Monowai leaves Wellington this afternoon for Sydney.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, report:—

The Taiyuan left Hongkong for Australia (omitting Manila) on July 30, left Port Darwin August 8, Thursday Island 12th, Cooktown 14th, Cairns 15th, Townsville to-day, and arrives in Sydney on the 21st instant. Sails for Hongkong and Japan, via usual ports, on September 5.

The Chingtu left Sydney for China and Japan, via ports (omitting Port Darwin and Manila) on 12th instant, and should arrive at Hongkong September 1, when she docks.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong for this port on September 2, due Sydney September 25.

The Tainan leaves Hongkong August 23, and is due in Sydney September 15.

THE VOYAGE OF THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived yesterday from London via the usual ports of call. She sailed from Gravesend at 1.16 p.m. on July 4, arrived at Plymouth at 10.6 a.m. on the 5th, left at 5 p.m. same day, and arrived at Gibraltar at 7.3 a.m. on the 9th. After a short stay she left at 11 a.m., and arrived at Marseilles at 12.35 p.m. on the 11th. Naples was reached at 8.31 a.m. on the 13th, and after embarking mails and passengers the Ormuz left at 3.7 a.m. on the 14th. Arrived at Port Said at 9.18 a.m. on the 17th, and proceeded through the Canal, arriving at Suez at 7.30 a.m. on the 18th. After a pleasant run through the Red Sea she met with strong S.W. monsoons off Socotra, which were carried to arrival at Colombo at 5.55 a.m. on the 25th. Very strong S.E. trades and heavy head sea were encountered to 2deg. S., which continued until the evening of August 5. Thence to arrival at Fremantle at 8.26 a.m. on the 7th fine clear weather was experienced. The Ormuz left Fremantle at 4.48 p.m. same day, passed Cape Borda on August 11 at 3.43 a.m., and arrived at Adelaide at 11.28 a.m. Departed at 6.23 p.m. Cape Otway was abeam at 10.30 p.m. on the 12th, and she entered Port Phillip Heads at 3.30 a.m. on the 13th, arriving at Port Melbourne Pier at 8 a.m. Melbourne was left at 12 p.m. same date, and Sydney was reached yesterday. Lieutenant W. S. Stafford, R.N.R., is in command, and the following officers are associated with him:—Mr. P. N. Layton, R.N.R., first officer; Mr. J. Hills, second officer; Mr. R. de V. Williams, third officer; Mr. John Osborne, fourth officer; Mr. Kenneth M'Innes, chief engineer; Mr. D. Montgomery, second engineer; Dr. Sydney C. Legge, surgeon; Mr. Jno. C. Gibbons, purser.

BILLIARDS.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

The billiard tournament at the Carrington Hotel was finished last night. There were 22 entries. The final was won by three by J. Phillips. Nash was second, and Evans third. The number played was 250.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.

SUPREME COURT.—IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

ATTACHMENT FOR COSTS.

Sisson v. Morton.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. H. Weaver, of Armidale (by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver), appeared for Thomas Sisson, of Cooney Creek, near Hillgrove, and moved for a writ of attachment against Bridgella Morton, also of Cooney Creek, for nonpayment of costs. It appeared that respondent moved for a prohibition to restrain Sisson from further proceeding with an order which had been made against her in May last in a case under the Impounding Act, but the application was dismissed with costs. These costs had not been paid, although a demand had been made for payment.

Application granted, writ to lie in the office for a fortnight after notice had been served upon the respondent.

A REAL PROPERTY MATTER.

Re S. B. Price (E. Walker, caveatrix).

Mr. Tighe, instructed by Mr. C. S. Mackellar, appeared for the caveatrix, Ethel Walker, and moved for the usual order to restrain the Registrar-General until further order of the Court from dealing with the application of Stephen Bligh Price to bring certain land at the corner of Albany and Spears streets, Gosford, under the provisions of the Real Property Act.

Application granted.

AN IMPOUNDING MATTER.

Re E. Dutfield (T. Forrest and another respondents).

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. W. P. Kelly, of Wellington (by Mr. T. E. Murphy), appeared for Edward Dutfield, of Stuart Town, common ranger, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to restrain Thomas Charles Kerr M'Kell, P.M., of Dubbo, and Thomas Forrest, of Mumbil, hotel-keeper, from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate in a matter wherein Forrest was complainant and Dutfield defendant. Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. A. J. L. Stockwell, of Wellington (by Mr. H. A. Lyons), appeared for respondent Forrest to oppose the application. It was stated that the appeal was before Mr. Justice Owen and Mr. Justice Cohen during last Term, when it was partly argued and referred back to the magistrate as to whether a certain notice was admitted on the hearing of the case, and, the explanation having been furnished, the argument was now commenced de novo. It appeared that Dutfield on March 5 last impounded six horses belonging to Forrest, which he found on the Stuart Town Common, and, subsequently, Forrest proceeded against him under the Impounding Act (No. 6 of 1898) on a charge of illegally impounding the horses. Later on he proceeded against Dutfield under a different section of the Act for charging excessive damages on the horses. The summons for illegally impounding was afterwards the subject of an application for a prohibition, and the Full Court held that the information disclosed no offence, and that there was no such offence as illegally impounding horses. In the present matter the complaint by Forrest was laid under the 35th section of the Impounding Act, and it was contended that Dutfield had charged damages in excess of the charges authorised by the Act. He was convicted and ordered to refund £1 17s 8d, the amount of damages charged, and to pay 5s 10d costs of Court and £1 11s 6d professional costs, in default 14 days' light labour in Dubbo Gaol. A fortnight was given to pay. He now appealed on the grounds—1. That the magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the complaint or make the order. 2. That there was no evidence that Thomas Forrest gave the pound-keeper notice in writing of his intention to make the complaint under the Impounding Act. 3. That there was no evidence to support the complaint. One of the points argued at some length last Term was whether, under section 35, the notice given to the pound-keeper was a valid one, and whether the magistrate had any jurisdiction to hear the case.

After argument,

The Court held that there had been an absolute miscarriage of justice, because owing to an error in the notice given to the pound-keeper he had been summoned in respect of an offence which he never committed. There ought to have been some evidence showing what the pound-keeper's charges were, and that they were excessive.

Rule absolute for a prohibition with costs.

A LICENSING MATTER.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

Re Thomas Manfred Rose (E. H. Wilkinson and another respondents).

The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, K.C.) and Mr. Lyons, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for Thomas Manfred Rose and moved for a rule absolute for a writ of certiorari directing his Honor Judge Rogers, Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, to bring up an order of March 27 last so that it might be quashed, or in the alternative that a prohibition be granted to restrain his Honor and respondent, Edward Hart Wilkinson, from further proceeding upon the order. Counsel said that on January 8 the Metropolitan Licensing Court granted a publican's conditional license to Rose for an hotel at Bondi. The only objection before the Court at the time was by the police, and no other objection was filed in court or served upon the applicant. The Licensing Bench granted the conditional license, and the police did not appeal; but respondent Wilkinson, though it was alleged that he had never lodged an objection at the court below, or appeared there either personally or by counsel, appealed to the Court of Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, against the order. He had left the State before the appeal was heard, but it was upheld, and applicant now asked for a rule nisi in the terms already stated, on the grounds—1. That his Honor had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal, as notice of the appeal was not given by Wilkinson or by any person in his behalf within seven days of the adjudication, as required by the Justices Act Amendment Act of 1900, or the Licensing Act Amendment Act. 2. That the objector had no locus standi, inasmuch as he was not a "person aggrieved" by the adjudication of the Licensing Court, not being a resident of the State at time of appeal, and not being an objector at the Licensing Court either personally or by petition or by counsel in his behalf. Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Allen (Allen and Hemsley), appeared for respondent Edwin Hart Wilkinson, and read affidavits in order to show that respondent was present and gave evidence at the hearing of the application by the Licensing Bench on January 8 last, and that he also presented a petition in opposition to the conditional license being granted. At the time of filing the notice of appeal Wilkinson resided at Bondi, and a few days before his departure for Hobart he said that if necessary he would return for the hearing of the appeal. An affidavit by the applicant, Rose, in reply, however, reiterated the assertion that Wilkinson did not give evidence or present a petition at the hearing by the Licensing Bench, and that no reference was made in court to the existence of such a petition. The main point for the consideration of the Court was whether Wilkinson was a "person aggrieved" within the meaning of section 108 of the Liquor Act, and it was argued that if he did not take part as an objector in the court below he was not a person aggrieved.

At 1 o'clock further argument was adjourned till Monday next.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

Mock Sing v. Dat and others.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Son, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the defendant, and for a new trial. Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the defendant in opposition to the application. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four in June last, was brought by Mock Sing against Charles Dat, Mock Yook, and William Quing Young to recover compensation from the defendants for proceedings taken against him in the Supreme Court, which he alleged to be malicious, and by reason of which he was arrested on a writ of ca. re. and held in custody until the order was set aside. He also sued for assault and wrongful imprisonment. The defendants pleaded in effect that they were justified in issuing the writ. The jury found for the defendants, and the plaintiff now appealed on the grounds: (1) That his Honor ought not to have directed the jury to find for defendants on the second count of the declaration; (2) that his Honor should have directed the jury to find for the plaintiff on the second count of the declaration. It was admitted that the verdict found for defendants on the first count for malicious prosecution could not be disturbed, and the appeal was on the count for assault and wrongful imprisonment. Argument in this case, which had occupied the whole of the previous day, was now resumed and concluded.

The Acting Chief Justice said that the matter was certainly of some importance, because the question really was what was the efficacy of a Judge's order until it was set aside. The point taken was that the order of the Judge under which the writ was issued, having been set aside, it afforded no justification whatever for the act done by the defendant while the writ was in existence; that was to say in existence so far as it had not been set aside when the acts complained of were committed. If a Judge's order was, retrospectively, to be considered invalid then in every case no one would dare to act on such an order until he satisfied himself absolutely that the order was correct. It appeared that the order here was unfortunately granted partly upon an irregular affidavit from which the words "sworn before me" were omitted, but it was also granted upon an affidavit which was sufficient, as far as he could judge, for the purpose of justifying the order of the Judge in issuing the writ of ca re. It might be that if the order had been granted upon the irregular affidavit alone it would be held that the Judge had no jurisdiction whatever to grant the order; and, of course, another question might arise, and that was as to whether that point was a matter which the Judge decided at the trial. The order of the Judge, being granted partly on an affidavit which justified it, could not be said to be without jurisdiction, though possibly on the grounds recited in the irregular affidavit it might possibly be set aside. He had come to the conclusion that it could not be said that the Judge acted absolutely without jurisdiction. The action was one for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, and the defendant set up a plea of justification by reason of the Judge's order authorising the issue of a writ of ca re. To that plea there was a replication by the plaintiff setting out that the writ was irregularly sued out, and that it had been set aside, together with all subsequent proceedings. That did not allege that the order was set aside, and he was of opinion that no question arose under that replication with regard to the order; and all the Court had to decide was whether or not the Judge at the trial was right in directing a verdict for defendant on that replication. He was of opinion that the Judge correctly directed the jury, because the writ which was alleged to have been irregularly sued out was not irregularly sued out, even though the Judge who made the order did so upon an irregular affidavit. He took it that when there was an allegation that a writ was irregularly sued out, it did not have reference to the order which directed the writ to be issued, and there must be something else to justify a replication that it was irregularly sued out. He was of opinion that the allegation that the writ was irregularly sued out did not refer to the case of an order made by a Judge, which was said to be irregular. So far, therefore, as the replication was concerned, the Judge was right in holding that the writ was not irregularly sued out, acting on the assumption that the order was in force at the time of the plaintiff's arrest. The main point he wished to emphasise was this—that a writ issued under the authority of a Judge could not be set aside for irregularity simply because the order was made in such a way that it might be set aside. Then came the point which did not seem to have been taken until the present appeal, and that was that the joinder of issue was sufficient to enable the plaintiff to take the point that the Judge's order was absolutely invalid, and that therefore defendant could not justify. Mr. Ferguson was right in saying that a joinder of issue might be sufficient if the order of the Judge was without jurisdiction, but his opinion was that the order was not made without jurisdiction. If a mistake had been made at all it was an error of the Judge, and not any irregularity on the part of the defendant, and there was no obligation on the part of the defendant to ascertain whether the order was what it ought to have been, or to satisfy himself whether or not it might be set aside. He got the order and acted upon it with the sanction of the Court, and it would, in his opinion, be wrong if he should be held liable because the person who took out the order brought before the Judge an irregular affidavit. The Judge at the trial was not asked to rule with regard to the order, and though it appeared that the order was set aside that had nothing to do with the matter so long as the order was in existence at the time of the arrest of plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Owen, though not agreeing with the Acting Chief Justice as to whether the joinder of issue raised the question of the validity of the order, said he agreed with his Honor in thinking that Mr. Justice Pring was perfectly right in directing a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff's replication had not been made out.

Mr. Justice Simpson said he was unable to agree with their Honors, and thought that plaintiff was entitled to a new trial by reason of the misdirection of Mr. Justice Pring. He was clearly of opinion that the plaintiff was imprisoned owing to the act of defendant, and for this reason: The Judge's order did not direct imprisonment, but simply gave authority for the plaintiff to be held to bail until the writ of capias was ready to be lodged. That was lodged by the person who sued out the writ, and who wished to have the plaintiff arrested on the ground that he was about to leave the colony. He took it as undoubted law that a man who acted in such a way as the defendant did here must justify his action, and if the writ was set aside subsequently to the imprisonment on the ground of irregularity, the man who caused the imprisonment had no defence whatever, and could not rely upon that writ as a protection. It was not the act of the Judge which directed the writ to issue. It simply authorised it, and in compliance with that order and under the authority of that order, if he might so put it, the writ of ca re was issued. At the trial it was admitted that the writ was set aside for irregularity in the jurat in the affidavit, and that plaintiff was arrested under the writ. There was no allegation that it was set aside for any error on the part of the Judge, because, if it was, defendant would not be responsible. The case was conducted all through on the ground that the writ was set aside by reason of an irregularity in the affidavit, and there was no plea of justification by reason of the order of the Judge. If the writ was set aside for irregularity it had a retrospective effect, and it was only just that it should be so. He therefore thought that on the count for false imprisonment Mr. Justice Pring should have directed a verdict for the plaintiff.

Rule discharged, with costs.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS RESUMPTIONS.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Judge Murray, and Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM FOR £92,000.

The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company v. the Minister for Public Works.

This case was commenced last week, when Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., Mr. G. H. Reid, P.C., K.C., Dr. Sly, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Wilson, appeared for the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company; Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Public Works, who is the nominal defendant.

Plaintiffs sued the Minister for Public Works as nominal defendant for that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by a notification in the "Government Gazette" declared that certain lands of the plaintiffs were resumed for the carrying out of a certain system of public wharfs and approaches thereto. Plaintiffs claimed £92,000.

The defendant by his replication set out that he (the Minister for Public Works) had caused a valuation to be made of the plaintiffs' estate and interest in the land, and that valuation amounted to the sum of £41,800, and that this sum exceeded the amount of compensation to which the plaintiffs were entitled in respect of the premises.

It will be remembered that at the commencement of this case his Honor Mr. Justice Walker stated that as he was to some extent interested in the plaintiff company he did not wish to try the case, but at the solicitation of counsel he reluctantly consented to do so. During the hearing, however, his Honor intimated that he had sold the interest he had held.

The evidence and counsels' addresses were closed, and their Honors reserved judgment.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

MOTION FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

Howe v. Sutton and another.

Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. F. J. Perks, appeared for the plaintiff, Percy Howe. There was no appearance for the defendants, Alfred Edward Sutton and Herbert Chappel. This was an application for the specific performance of an agreement with regard to the sale of two allotments of land situated in Susan-street, Newtown. The plaintiff's statement of claim set out that on May 9, 1898, the defendant agreed to sell him the land in question for the sum of £60, a deposit of £30 to be paid by the plaintiff on the execution of the agreement, and the balance on the issue of a clean certificate of title within six months from the date of the agreement. It was also agreed that if Sutton failed to bring the land under the Real Property Act within the period named he was to declare himself to be the trustee of the land for the plaintiff, to whom he covenanted to convey the land immediately upon the registration of the application to bring it under the Real Property Act, and that when the application was lodged a certificate of title should be lodged in plaintiff's name. The agreement was executed by Sutton on his own behalf, and as agent for the defendant Chappel. Plaintiff paid the deposit of £30 to the defendant Sutton on the execution of the agreement, but the defendants had not taken the necessary steps to bring the land under the Act. Plaintiff asked that the defendants should be directed to specifically perform their part of the agreement. His Honor made the decree as prayed.

MOTION TO REMOVE A CAVEAT.

In the matter of the caveat of Robert Hamilton and John Hamilton, Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, appeared for the applicant, Lancelot Frederick Uther Iredale; Mr. Knox, with him Mr. Newham, instructed by Messrs. Rand and Drew, appeared for the caveators Robert and John Hamilton. This was a notice of motion to remove a caveat which had been placed upon the file against dealings with certain land comprised in the certificate of title taken out by Mr. L. F. U. Iredale in the year 1868, on the grounds (1) that the caveat did not contain sufficient description of the land to identify the estate and interest claimed by the caveators, (2) that the caveators had no such estate or interest as to entitle them to file a caveat, (3) that the claim of the caveators, if any, arises by a title antecedent to the issue of the original certificate of title to the said land. The applicant's affidavit set out that in the year 1867, claiming to be the owner in fee simple of certain lands, he applied to bring them under the Real Property Act, and those lands included the land now in dispute between the parties. Applicant also stated that all the necessary formalities were complied with, and on February 4, 1868, the certificate of title was issued to him for the lands, which were described by metes and bounds, and were the same that he had applied for. On January 6 of the present year the caveators lodged a caveat against dealings with the piece of land mentioned in this certificate of title, and which, since the issue of the certificate of title, the applicant had not in any way encumbered, but had always remained as the owner of it. The affidavits in reply traced the history of the title, and set out that the caveators or their predecessors in title had been in possession of the land since 1872, and they claimed that this land was wrongly included in the certificate issued to Mr. Iredale.

After hearing argument his Honor in giving judgment said that he could not remove the caveat at the present stage of the proceedings. The case presented most extraordinary aspects. It appeared that the certificate of title was issued 30 years ago, and, what was more extraordinary still, the caveators had been in possession for about the same length of time. But for the existence of the certificate of title—against which the Statute of Limitations did not run—the caveators' possession would counterbalance any rights that the applicant might have under a documentary title. The Court was not in a position to decide upon the merits of the case now, but he was of opinion that the caveators had made out a prima facie case to their right to put the caveat on the file against dealings by the applicant, and his Honor did not think he ought to remove that caveat without giving them a chance to establish their claim to the land by means of any proceedings they might be advised to take. He would, therefore, give the caveators three weeks to decide what steps they would take to test the validity of their claim, and if such proceedings were not taken within that time he ordered the caveat to be removed; otherwise the caveat to continue until further order. All questions of costs reserved.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Probate Judge.)

MOTIONS FOR PROBATE.

Probate was granted to the wills of the following deceased persons:—James Power, William Hutton, Charles James Small, Thomas Kimberley, John M'Fadyen, Stephen Freeman, William Dolman, Oscar Hersee, William Henry Rowland, Hannah Daly, Hannah Maria Newton, Sarah Jane Priddle, and Emma Mary M'Carthy.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted to issue in respect of the estates of the following deceased persons:—Edward Wells, Thomas Hall, Frances Emily Torzello, Thomas Johnston, and William Plummer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. John M'Gregor. The order was made as prayed and Mr. N. F. Giblin appointed official assignee.

Henry Montague Faithfull and Thomas Henry Ieston v. Albert Edward Shervey. The order was made as prayed and Mr. L. T. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re H. Comino or Conomo. On the application of Mr. Mark Mitchell, the solicitor for the official assignee, a warrant was issued for the arrest of a person who had been summoned as a witness and who had failed to attend.

Re Emily Rose. This matter was adjourned until Thursday next.

Re William Horace Fairweather. Adjourned until the 27th instant.

Re Angus Neil M'Innes. Adjourned until the 20th instant on the application of the official assignee.

Re H. Comino or Conomo. Adjourned to the 18th instant.

Re William John Neilson. A witness was examined under section 30, and the matter was adjourned until the 19th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

On the petition of the administrators (Messrs. James J. Taylor and Edmund Spenser Taylor) the estate of Frederick Augustus Taylor, butcher, late of Richmond, deceased intestate, was adjudged bankrupt, and Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. Justice Rogers and juries.)

Mr. J. H. P. Murray, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Albert James Lucas, a youth, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 13, at Sydney, stolen from the person of Isaac Rosenfeld a watchchain, a coin, and a sovereign. Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Mr. F. A. Oliver, appeared for the defence. The jury, after a brief retirement, found a verdict of not guilty.

His Honor said it was terrible that young men like Lucas should come into the witness-box and admit that they had been drinking heavily. Young men should remember that the drink habit brought about their moral and physical degradation even while young. When they became old all sorts of complaints, the result of the early bad habits, came upon the victim of indulgence to excess in liquor, especially bad liquor, such as so many drank. He strongly advised Lucas to pull himself together and try to retrieve the past. He was in agreement with the jury's verdict, and earnestly trusted that the young man and his companions would endeavour to lead a better life and avoid drink, or it would accomplish their absolute ruin. Lucas was then discharged.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

Joseph Henderson, a young man with one leg, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on July 18, at Waverley, in the dwelling of James Campbell, stolen a watch and chain. Prisoner, who it was stated is frequently seen begging at night in Pitt-street, was shown to have a bad gaol record, and a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

The Court adjourned to Monday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 18.

Term List.—For judgment: Vaughan v. Webb. Motions generally. Motion: Ex parte Thomas Rose, certiorari. Motions on notice: In re Richard Denis Meagher, to be reinstated on roll of solicitors; Brown v. Citizens' Life Assurance Company, for confirmation of order; Parke and Lacy, Co., Limited v. King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company, to set aside order; same v. same, ditto; Macdonald v. Roche, ditto.

Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Court, at Queen's-square.—At 10.30 a.m.: Harrison v. the Minister; Bellasis v. the Minister.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Cripps v. Thomas, to approve of order. At 12 noon: John Booth and Co. and Companies Act, to adjudicate on debts and claims.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Cooke v. Watson, probate taxation. At 2.30 p.m.: Standard Bank v. Municipal District of Deniliquin, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Lawson v. Murray, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Uther v. Barker, originating summons. At 10.30 a.m.: Conolly v. Conolly, and Conolly and others v. Conolly and others, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10 a.m.: In the matter of Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, motion for leave to file memorandum.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Gustave Ramaciotti v. Charles Dobson; Richard George Cameron Roberts v. Martin O'Brien; the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, and another v. Stephen John Hancock, commonly known as Thomas Barnes; Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. v. Mary Dignam. Examination under section 30: H. Comino or Conomo. At 2 p.m.: In the matter of the assigned estate of Cecil William Mountney Huband-Smith and Edmund Warrick Jepson Huband-Smith, trading as C. Huband-Smith, taxation of costs under order of May 19, 1902. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2 p.m.: Re John Sampson Hooper, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 18.

Before his Honor Judge Gibson and a jury, at 10 a.m.: Henderson v. Lewis and another, Absalom v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Newall v. Gee.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.

Abrahams v. Walker, 10.30; Cohen v. Walker, 10.40; Peshley v. King, 10.50; Griffith v. Sharp, 11; Davis v. Frances, 11.10; Harris v. Moore, 11.20.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, July 18.

Henry Clarke and Walter Childs, larceny and receiving.

POLICE COURTS.

Charge of Theft.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., a man named Hector Andrew Lillywhite Gordon was charged with having stolen a musical clock, valued at 17s 6d, the property of George H. Palmer, at Camperdown, on August 7. The accused was fined £3, in default imprisonment for one month.

Charge of Stealing from a Dwelling.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Joseph Weeks, alias Joseph Morris, was charged with having stolen from the dwelling-house of Edward Joseph Hunt, licensee of an hotel on the Parramatta-road, Camperdown, a silver watch, a gold albert and locket, value in all £10, the property of John Morgan, on July 26. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the defence. The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, and was allowed bail.

Charge of Stealing.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Ernest Phillips was charged with having stolen a gold bangle and a celluloid matchbox, value in all about 30s, the property of Helena Knaggs, at Bexley, on August 11, 1902. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for one month, the sentence to be suspended under the Crimes Act upon the accused finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Theft of a Copy of a Newspaper.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., George Mercer, aged 15, a newsboy, was charged with having stolen a newspaper, to wit a copy of the "Sydney Morning Herald," the property of Robert Husband, at Petersham, on August 15. Constable James stated that about 6.15 a.m. that day he saw the accused take a copy of the "Sydney Morning Herald" from the front verandah at the residence of Mr. Robert Husband, 115 Station-street, Petersham. The accused entered the front gate, walked on to the verandah, and took the paper away with him. Witness then arrested him. The constable stated that there had been many complaints made about copies of the "Herald" being stolen from the front of persons' premises in the district after the paper had been delivered by the news agent. He had been put into plain clothes to catch the thief. The magistrate said as it was the accused's first offence he would impose a lighter fine than otherwise. The accused was fined 10s, in default imprisonment for 16 hours.

Stealing.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Sid. Kimbley, 23, labourer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing a box containing 12 dozen eggs and a quantity of onions, valued at £1, the property of R. Howe, on the 12th instant. At the same court Reginald Holborrow, 18, hairdresser, and Andrew Kain, 18, clicker, were charged with having stolen in company a till containing about £1 1s 4d, the property of Joseph Forest, on the 7th instant. Holborrow was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and Kain was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Breach of the Traffic Regulations.—In the summons division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Sub-inspector Tranchard proceeded against Alfred Paley on an information charging him with that he being the licensee under the regulations for public vehicles, and having received a bracelet left in an omnibus, unlawfully did not within 24 hours thereafter deliver or cause the same to be delivered at the Traffic Office. It was stated that the bracelet was not given to the constable until five days later. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £3 and costs, or in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Annie M'Carthy, or Thompson, 40, married, was charged with having on January 10 unlawfully abandoned one Harold Stanley White, a child under the age of two years, to wit, of the age of about three months, whereby the health of the infant was likely to be seriously injured. It was stated that the accused had adopted the baby, and had abandoned it by placing it in a box on the balcony of a house in Belvoir-street at 11 o'clock at night. The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Charge of Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., George Legard, 42, bootmaker, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing an overcoat, one sac coat, two pairs of trousers, and a match box, of the total value of £3, the property of William Miller, on or about August 14.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE: Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder, the best.—Advt.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN. SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blemishes, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements. Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine the English Skin Lotion—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

DEFRAUDING THE RAGGED SCHOOL.

A WOMAN SENT TO GAOL.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Payten, S.M., a middle-aged woman named Margaret Parker, alias Berkley, was charged with having obtained from James Baldick the sum of 1s, from Alfred Charles Vickers the sum of 2s 6d, and from Elizabeth Blewitt the sum of 1s, in each case by a false pretence, to wit by representing that she was authorised to collect money on behalf of the Sydney Ragged School, with intent to defraud. Mr. Kiely appeared for the accused.

Sergeant Matthews stated that about 4.30 p.m. on Friday of last week he saw the accused go into Mr. Baldick's coachfactory in King-street, Newtown. Witness followed her, and saw that she had a book in her hand. He saw also Mr. Baldick hand her a shilling. Baldick upon seeing witness remarked, "I am giving this lady a shilling in aid of the ragged school." Witness said to the accused, "What's your name?" She answered, "Mrs. Berkley." He then said to her, "I am Sergeant Matthews. Have you any authority to collect for the ragged school? You will have to come to the police station while I make inquiries." On the road to the station the accused admitted she had no authority to collect, and asked witness not to lock her up. Witness showed her the different items entered in the notebook produced. She said she had not collected the whole of the amounts represented there.

James Baldick, of King-street, Newtown, gave evidence that the accused had called upon him several times for a subscription to purchase warm clothing for the children of the ragged school. He was in the act of giving her 1s, when Sergeant Matthews called.

Alfred Charles Vickers stated that on Friday of last week the accused came to him and asked if he would give her his usual donation to the ragged school. Believing her to be authorised to collect, he gave her 2s 6d. She entered the amount into a book that she was carrying.

Elizabeth Blewitt, manageress of a laundry, at Enmore, stated that on Friday of last week the accused called upon her and asked her to help the ragged school work. Witness gave her 1s in aid of the object named.

The Rev. James Buchan, M.A., secretary to the Sydney Ragged School, stated that the accused was not authorised to collect money in aid of the funds of the school. There was only one authorised collector duly appointed. He was a gentleman who had been acting as collector for 10 years.

The accused pleaded guilty, but gave evidence that her name was Margaret Parker—that she was a married woman living apart from her husband, who she said had deserted her two years ago and left her penniless. She had two daughters, 16 and 18 years of age. The elder one was just commencing work, but only earned 7s 6d per week. The reason she collected this money dishonestly was that she and her family were practically starving. She had collected altogether about 8s or 9s. The whole of the amounts on the book she had not collected. She wrote some of the names herself to give a better appearance to the book. In answer to the police she stated that she had already served a sentence of six months for a similar offence in the year 1900, and another sentence of one month for a similar offence during the present year. In each case it was the ragged school she had traded upon. She asked the magistrate to give her a chance and impose a fine in order that she might carry out her intention of going to the country along with her family. If she was sent to gaol she felt that her daughters would be unprotected. Her friends had now come to her rescue and were willing to help her.

The magistrate said if he was to impose a fine in this case he would not be doing his duty to the public, for very likely the accused would resort to the very same practice in order to pay the amount of the fine. He would, therefore, impose the maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

VERDICT AT THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday into the cause of a fire which occurred in a bedroom at the rear of a boarding-house in Victoria-street on the night of the 6th instant. The jury visited the scene and made an inspection.

Millie Williams, who was employed by Mrs. Christie, deposed that she slept in the outhouse where the fire occurred. She left the room about 7.30 p.m. on the 6th instant, but before doing so extinguished a candle she had been using and placed it on the dressing-table. There were matches in the candlestick. She closed the door when she went out, but did not lock it. When she returned about 9.30 p.m., she found there had been a fire in her room, and nearly all her clothes and the bed had been destroyed. The back gate was bolted on the inside when she went out. She had no idea what caused the fire. On the night of July 28 last she was out, and returned about 9.45 p.m. She left no light in the kitchen, but when she returned she found the bottle (produced) lying on the kitchen table. It smelt of kerosene. Kerosene was all over the two tables and on the cupboard. There was a rag saturated with kerosene near the fireplace. There were also a number of matches, which had been struck, lying on the floor. No kerosene was kept on the premises.

Matheide Christie said she was the tenant of No. 94 Victoria-street. On the night of the 6th instant Mr. Flemming, who resided next door, gave the alarm of fire about 9 p.m. Witness was in bed, and Mr. Flemming and Miss Small, who was in the house, went out to the back and extinguished the flames. Witness did not suspect anyone. On the night of July 28 last Millie Williams told her that kerosene had been spilt all over the kitchen floor. She had no idea who did it.

Susan Small said that she was in the house when the alarm was given. She went out to the back and saw there was a fire in the room. She also saw a candlestick on the floor at the head of the bed, and slightly under it. The fire was extinguished with buckets of water.

Senior-sergeant Sawtell said that he examined the back gate. On the outside, near the top, he saw a mark as if made by the toe of a boot. There were fragments of sand round the mark, which was quite fresh. On the rail of the fence, near the gatepost, there was an imprint of a boot, which was also quite fresh. He had made searching inquiries, but had not been able to ascertain who caused the fire.

Frank C. Powell, a clerk employed by W. H. Perry, accountant, said that the house was insured in the Australian Mutual Insurance Company, the insurance was on five houses, including No. 94. The outhouse at the rear of the premises was not included in the insurance.

The jury found that the outhouse and its contents had been feloniously and wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown.

INQUESTS.

A WOMAN'S DEATH.

The adjourned inquest respecting the death of a married woman named Tui Fisher, 22, who died on the 7th instant, whilst being conveyed from Surry Hills to Sydney Hospital, was concluded before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) and a jury yesterday. William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, said that he had made a chemical analysis of the stomach and contents of deceased, with the result that no poison was found. Dr. Sydney Jamieson deposed that the cause of death in his opinion was acute enteritis. He was unable to say what caused the enteritis, which might have occurred naturally. The jury found that deceased died from acute enteritis, but whether it had been caused naturally or otherwise the evidence adduced did not enable them to say.

FATAL FALL.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a man named Jerusalem Smith, 62, who died at his residence, Swan-street, yesterday formed the subject of an inquiry before the City Coroner. Evidence was given to the effect that about 1 a.m. yesterday Mrs. Petersen, who resided at the same house as deceased, heard a noise like someone falling downstairs. She got up and found deceased lying at the foot of the stairs. His head was against the wall and his feet were on the stairs. He was unconscious and breathing heavily. He was removed to his room, but died a few hours later from the effect of a fracture of the skull. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

An inquiry was conducted by the City Coroner at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday respecting the death of a married woman named Elizabeth Beers, who died at that institution on Thursday from the effect of burns. The evidence showed that about 5.30 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, deceased was preparing tea at her residence, Birrell-street, Waverley, when her clothes became ignited. She ran into the yard and her husband extinguished the flames. She was badly burned about the body and limbs. Dr. Lamrock was called in, and after treating her ordered her removal to the hospital, where she remained until she died. The Coroner entered a finding of accidental death.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.

Mr. T. E. Creswell, captain of the North Shore Rowing Club, entertained the members at a smoke concert at the Queen's Hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney, on Thursday night, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was spent in a social way. Mr. Creswell has been captain of the club since it was first established, and enjoys a popularity which was on Thursday well demonstrated. After the toast of "The King" had been enthusiastically honoured and the National Anthem had been sung, Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe proposed "Success to the North Shore Rowing Club," and Mr. Vicary Horniman (hon. secretary) in felicitous terms proposed the health of "Mr. and Mrs. Creswell." Mr. Creswell briefly replied. Songs and recitations were rendered by various gentlemen present, and an enjoyable reunion was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne."

"Facing the Music" is a play
We all delight to see,
To face a storm some wintry day
Is different as can be.
While the first will pleasure give,
The last is very sure
To give us colds, then we to live
Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

Look out for Presents in Packets and Bags of GRAINUS PORRIDGE FOOD.—Advt.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

Inexperience.—Yours is a bad case of roup, notwithstanding that the hen is laying. As the disease is contagious it would be advisable to kill the hen. In the early stages the complaint may be treated as follows:—Wash out the mouth and nostrils with warm disinfected water twice daily, keep the affected bird in a coop or small run, and administer three times a day a teaspoonful of cod liver oil, in which three drops of terebene and three of eucalyptus have been mixed. Feed principally on soft food, and supply green feed in some form.

Mr. A. J. Gray, hon. secretary of the New South Wales P. P. and D. Society, advises that a considerable portion of the prize money won at the late show has been paid. Those who have not already called for a settlement are requested to do so between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The secretary of the Game Club requests it to be mentioned that the President's (Dr. Fiaschi) ten-guinea cup competed for at last week's show for the best Game cockerel bred in the Commonwealth was won by Mr. Parsen's Indian Game, the members' cup for the best pullet also being secured by the same breeder. British Game secured both cups when previously competed for.

The Poultry Club's Show, which closed on Saturday night last, presented few new features from its predecessors. The show was favoured with good weather throughout, but the experience of like entertainments was again manifest—cocks and hens having insufficient attractions to draw a crowded house. Saturday evening was, however, an exception, goodly numbers patronising the exhibition. The sales in the gift class realised a fair amount, the prices reaching from normal up to 15s. each. Of the regular exhibits a few changed hands, amongst which was the handsome white Wyandotte cockerel referred to in the "Herald's" show report.

Most people thought that with the close of the Poultry Club's show such fanciers' entertainments of the sort were at an end until the Royal at Moore Park at Easter next. However, the business columns of the "Herald" to-day dispel this idea, the lateness of the season notwithstanding. It appears that of the fanciers' clubs which were inaugurated during the present year, that termed the Mediterranean Breeders' Club found a difficulty in getting their trophies competed for as desired, which prompted them to consider the wisdom of holding a show on their own account, and as the promises of support which reached them to this end were so substantial as to warrant any such undertaking a financial success, the matter was decided in the affirmative. It is said classes are also to be provided for the Orpington, Wyandotte, etc., Club, as well as for the Game Club, but the Asiatic and fancy breeds are to be excluded, nor are there to be any selling classes. The club having received information that Messrs. J. E. Pemell and E. Butcher, being satisfied with their season's successes, did not purpose exhibiting, have secured these gentlemen to make the awards in the Orpington classes, which should be a guarantee that all exhibitors will get their deserts. The show is to be held in the second week in September.

The Poultry Club of Queensland has issued the schedule for its second annual show, which for classification puts into the shade anything that has yet appeared. There appear to be classes for every breed, colour, and variety of fowls, 220 being scheduled. There are no less than 22 for Wyandottes, 20 for Orpingtons, and 50 for the various sorts of Game fowls. The other breeds are also so excessively catered for as to suggest the intention that every bird in the show is to get a prize-card of some sort. The prize money is certainly modest enough, being but 5s. for first and no second, and where there are under three entries in a class no prize money is paid; it will thus be seen that exhibitors will be prompted to show for the honour and glory, not mercenary motives. However, had the management confined their classes to about 100 and doubled the prize money much healthier competition would have resulted, and the possibility of a fair representation from the fanciers of this State, but as at present the first prize would not pay the freight of an exhibit from Sydney to the show at Brisbane. There are a number of special prizes offered, including cups, silver medals, oil paintings, bags of pollard, bran, and corn, silver necklace, electric bell, wire-netting, box of mixtures, two bags of lime, ham, etc. The show is to be held in the last week of this month.

In last week's notes reference was made to the Ladies' Poultry Show at the Botanic Gardens, wherein it was described as a brilliant affair. An English journal further says:—The usual bread and cheese with which poultry judges are regaled had a striking contrast at the ladies' show, with its pate de fois gras, truffles, mayonnaise of salmon, champagne, and other indigestibles; but the lunch-room was not the only attraction. Rank, fashion, and beauty attended the show in their thousands; you could have borrowed a match from a duke, have treaded on an earl's corns and begged his pardon, lost one's heart to a society beauty, and lent a catalogue to a famous actress. Some of the visitors did all this and more, while one visitor said it was his single holiday of the year. The lady exhibitors also set an example to mankind in taking care of their birds. Two bantams arrived in a large hamper, which contained for their food on a few hours' railway journey, two loaves of bread, about two pounds of sponge cake, a cabbage, and lettuce. Another lady, ignoring the fact that all exhibits are fed by the show committee, sent a large package of special food in the basket, another packet of grit, with the request that the birds be not fed more than six times throughout the day, and a request to the secretary was that he should go to the Paddington station to meet a lady's Buff Orpington and see that it was not tampered with from there to the show. Still another exhibitor wrote to ask if her cockerel could be allowed out for an hour's exercise each morning, as she was afraid he would get stiff standing so long in one position. This request had also to be refused, the attendants objecting to be seen leading a fowl about the grounds at the end of a string.

The wonderful growth of the poultry fancy in England of late years has resulted in the multiplication of shows to an extent much beyond that anticipated by the most enthusiastic exhibitor of a few years ago. In an English poultry journal there is announced for the present month 34 poultry shows, and this apart from the agricultural societies of the various counties, all of which also provide for fowls. On the 23rd of last month there were six poultry shows alone, one each at Wigan, Bridlington, Tadcaster, Fleet, Slough, Middlesborough, and Tunbridge Wells. This multiplicity of the shows was to provide means in the various provincial towns and villages whereby the fanciers of such could exhibit their various pets locally with the better chance of success than when obliged to go to the various big centres where all the cracks of the fancy put in an appearance. The result has, however, been as might be expected. The shows are so numerous that many of them now have the greatest difficulty in getting exhibits enough to even moderately fill the classes provided. Such a contingency arose over the Edinburgh Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit Coronation Show. At the date of close of entries such fell far short of expectation, and a last appeal was issued by the secretary as follows: "All fanciers sending me six entries will be entitled to a dinner free of charge on the first day of the show." There is no mention whether those who exhibit in excess of the half-dozen are to get a proportionate entertainment, and if so it is well the Edinburgh secretary has not to provide for a few of the fanciers of this State, who think nothing of making 50 or 60 entries at the respective shows. According to the Midlothian programme these people would be entitled to board and lodging for a fortnight.

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE LAYING COMPETITION.

The Hawkesbury College laying competition for the month of July has undergone several changes and, as was to be expected, a large increase is reported for this the fourth month of the competition. Altogether 41 pens containing six hens each are competing, and for the month of April these laid 756 eggs, for May, 1112; for June, 1683; and for July, 2839. The latter appears a large number, still for the 246 birds it comes to slightly under 12 eggs per hen for the month. As will be seen in the following tabulated statement the leading six pens are Orpingtons and Wyandottes; a few of those with the highest score have laid from 18 to 20 each in the 31 days, while a number of the lowest performers produced but from one to four eggs each in the same time. Excepting one pen of Leghorns, which occupy seventh place in the contest, the majority of the Mediterranean breeds are low down, and if the reputation of these varieties as egg-producers is to be maintained heavy laying will be necessitated for the present month and September. For the three months ended June the only pen which had not produced an egg was Dr. Fiaschi's Black Orpingtons. These, however, took heart during July, and have already passed six pens of the competitors. It should further be noted that although the egg supply has increased from 1683 in June to 2839 in July, this difference, however, is not all profit, for while the June supply were worth about £13 at 1s 10d per dozen, the July produce have to be calculated at 1s 3d, showing but a slight increase in favour of the latter month. The following is the laying of the various pens for the respective months since the commencement of the competition in April:—M. Ward, Black Orpingtons, 24, 82, 85, 124—total 315; A. E. Henry, Silver Wyandottes, 31, 74, 101, 106—total 312; J. H. Braithwaite, Silver Wyandottes, 60, 53, 87, 75—total 275; Bosanquet Brothers, Buff Orpingtons, 58, 44, 52, 108—total 262; Mrs. Bastin, Black Orpingtons, 32, 30, 85, 105—total 252; Mrs. Cheshire, Black Orpingtons, 29, 36, 69, 117—total 251; G. Kennedy, White Leghorns, 45, 36, 60, 100—total 241; J. F. Brown, Silver Wyandottes, 31, 59, 66, 82—total 238; W. H. Tombs, Anconas, 18, 66, 80, 72—total 236; W. E. Boutcher, Imperials, 27, 84, 49, 74—total 234; Grantham Poultry Farm, White Leghorns, 58, 60, 49, 56—total 232; E. Waldron, Black Orpingtons, 17, 67, 66, 81—total 231; F. Greenwell, Buff Orpingtons, 27, 38, 49, 102—total 216; Maxwell and Neates, Black Orpingtons, 17, 42, 88, 67—total 214; E. J. Davies, White Wyandottes, 44, 52, 44, 56—total 196; J. J. Roche, Black Orpingtons, 2, 23, 59, 110—total 194; E. Clifford, Buff Wyandottes, 27, 33, 51, 81—total 192; J. E. Pemell, Buff Wyandottes, 25, 38, 51, 78—total 192; H. T. Kelly, Buff Orpingtons, 14, 13, 53, 99—total 179; J. D. Callaghan, 41, 5, 40, 80—total 166; J. Hunt, Silver Wyandottes, 0, 4, 51, 94—total 149; J. Young, Silver Wyandottes, 9, 12, 35, 79—total 135; W. Haydon, White Leghorns, 7, 17, 22, 83—total 129; A. Munro, Buff Leghorns, 17, 18, 26, 67—total 128; W. H. Peters, Buff Wyandottes, 1, 0, 22, 94—total 117; D. Scott, Birrelees, 0, 18, 34, 54—total 106; A. Hallen, Gold Wyandottes, 12, 0, 38, 53—total 103; C. K. Horwood, White Leghorns, 11, 20, 23, 47—total 101; W. B. Bull, White Wyandottes, 21, 10, 3, 56—total 90; W. F. Evenden, Andalusians, 1, 0, 21, 66—total 88; S. G. Small, White Orpingtons, 2, 2, 19, 61—total 84; L. L. Ramsay, Black Orpingtons, 18, 8, 5, 47—total 78; W. C. Freeman, Minorcas, 1, 6, 21, 47—total 75; Dr. Fiaschi, Black Orpingtons, 0, 0, 0, 71—total 71; H. Cadell, Minorcas, 1, 1, 4, 56—total 62; G. Hemsley, Anconas, 1, 1, 13, 28—total 43; W. Harris, White Wyandottes, 16, 3, 0, 20—total 39; Mrs. J. Burke, Andalusians, 0, 0, 7, 30—total 37; Mrs. Milsop, Buff Leghorns, 8, 21, 1, 6—total 36; F. J. Winton, Minorcas, 0, 1, 5, 4—total 10; Mrs. A. Hislop, White Leghorns, 3, 0, 0, 3—total 6.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The supplies which were available at the usual monthly auctions held this week seem to indicate that the furthest point of decline as to quantity was reached last month, and that from now on larger offerings may be expected. Whereas, only 2742 bales could be mustered for the July auctions 3151 bales were brought forward this week, not a large increase certainly, but sufficient to show that the new season is commencing to give evidence of its approach.

Of the quantity on offer, 2255 bales were sold at auction, the withdrawals amounting to a little over 28¼ per cent. Private sales for the month are reported as 5471 bales, the total sales being thus brought up to 7706 bales.

The great bulk of the offerings consisted of scoured wool, and although it is usual at this time of the year to find a large proportion in the clean state, it will not be matter for surprise this season if largely increased quantities go through the scouring process before being offered. Under normal conditions buyers, and especially those who operate on Continental account, prefer to purchase wool in the greasy state. The user for whom the wool is bought knows the properties and analysis of the water he has available, and can tell the effect his treatment will have on it. He is thus from the very initial stages of preparation fully aware of what the wool has gone through—a knowledge he can never have with regard to wools which go through the first cleansing process in the colonies, especially when that process is carried out with bore water. The exigencies of the present year and the effects of the disastrous season on the growth and staple of the coming clip will probably lead to the scourer's art being employed to a much larger extent than usual, and it is safe to say that many clips this year will have their defects minimised by passing through some good scouring establishment, and will consequently sell better.

Reverting to the contents of this week's catalogues, greasy wool was in small supply, but two lots reached 9½d, viz., 5 bales of the GP over Logan Downs new clip, from Clermont (Q.), of good quality, fair condition, free, but dusty, and TW, from Albury, 4 bales, of good length, and in dry condition. Other lots of the Logan Downs clip sold from 8¾d to 9d, 13 bales broken realising 8¾d, 22 bales 1st pieces 8¼d, 12 bales 2nd pieces 7¼d, and 4 bales bellies 6½d. This, the final instalment of this clip, consisted of 107 bales.

In scoured there was a good general selection, and some lots from the Longreach and Westbourne Scouring Works, Queensland, were excellently prepared, and attracted much favourable comment and attention. The top price of the day was 20½d, secured for 14 bales 1st combing A of the EGB over Bexley brand, from Longreach (Q.), 22 bales realising 20d, 32 bales 19¾d, 5 bales necks 19d, 32 bales pieces 19d, 8 bales bellies 15d, and 4 bales locks 12½d. This wool showed good quality and was bulky, of good bright colour, and in nice condition. Another mark which made an excellent average was the J—F over Dalmore clip, also from Longreach, the following prices being paid:—12 bales 1st combing 20½d, 11 bales 1st combing A 20d, 5 bales 1st clothing 20d, 9 bales 1st clothing wethers 19½d, 9 bales 1st clothing 18¾d, 6 bales second clothing 19¼d, 6 bales 1st lambs 18¾d bid, 6 bales 2nd lambs sold at 16½d, 4 bales necks at 19¼d, 8 bales 1st pieces ewes and wethers at 18¾d, 8 bales 1st pieces at 18½d. This clip, from the fineness of its fibre and other characteristics, showed a judicious admixture of Mudgee blood, combined with good bulk. The classing and get-up had been done in good style, and the condition and colour left little to be desired.

There was a large attendance of buyers, and good competition ruled throughout, but it was noticeable that the best sorts were not in such good demand as they were a month ago. Faulty parcels were also less firm, and there was at times some irregularity. Although the varieties mentioned were not quite in such good request as previously, they were not quotably lower, whilst other sorts, notably mediums, were quite up to last month's quotations. Current values are therefore repeated as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 9d upward; good condition, good staple, 8¼d to 9½d; medium condition, fair staple, 7¾d to 8½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, none offering; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7d to 7½d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 6¾d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, none offering; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 1½d to 3d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d upward; good condition and staple, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, 5d to 5¾d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4d to 4½d; medium condition, 3d to 3½d; heavy condition, 2½d to 2¾d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 18½d to 20½d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18½d; medium condition, good staple, 15d to 16½d; heavy condition, good staple, 14d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 15d to 16½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 16½d; medium condition, good staple, 14¼d to 15½d; heavy condition, 12½d to 13½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 14½d to 17½d; good condition, good staple, 12¼d to 14½d; medium condition, good staple, 11d to 12d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 13d to 15d; good condition, fair staple, 10½d to 12½d; medium condition, 8½d to 10½d; heavy condition, 7d to 8½d.

Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

Offerings and sales were as follow:—

Brokers.	Offered.	Sales.			
		At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited	...	....	...	375	375
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.	497	288	42	1,538	1,868
Dalgety and Co., Limited	197	186	111	[illegible]	297
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	454	243	300	410	950
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	1,148	1,020	42	47	1,109
Hill, Clark, and Co.	236	147	...	175	322
Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited	110	103	...	1,748	1,851
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	235	126	...	7	133
John Bridge and Co., Limited	268	170	187	417	774
Total	3,151	2,255	682	4,769	7,706
Brought forward	2,742	1,856	589	3,875	6,320
Total since July 1, 1902	5,893	4,111	1,271	8,644	14,026
Corresponding period last year	7,929	5,562	1,626	8,120	15,308
	*2,036	*1451	*355	+524	*1,282

* Decrease. + Increase.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	906
By sea	256
Total	1,162

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station:

	Bales.
From July 1 to August 13, 1902	2,977
Corresponding period last year	2,248
Increase	729

By sea:

	Bales.
From July 1 to August 13, 1902	1,159
Corresponding period last year	1,011
Increase	148

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—

	Bales.
Australia, s., to London, August 8	321
Orestes, s., to London, August 11	285
Orestes, s., to London, Hamburg, or Dunkirk, August 11	152
Orestes, s., to Liverpool, August 11	136
Total for week	894
Brought forward	11,901
Total from Sydney	12,795
From Newcastle	nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	12,795
Corresponding period last year	11,671
Increase	1124

It has not been decided yet whether sales will be held next month. In four weeks' time there will no doubt be fair instalments of the new clip to hand, but they may not be available for offering, and it is not impossible that no public sales will be held till the opening of the weekly season on October 6. At the same time if the experience of some previous years is to be taken as a guide it would be preferable that sales should take place in September. The desire on the part of buyers to become possessed of test samples in bulk of the new clip often secures prices to growers that are not obtainable even when the season fully opens and competition through the advent of more buyers becomes wider, and such owners as wish to take advantage of this special demand should have opportunity for doing so, if sufficient quantity can be put forward to make respectable catalogues.

Mail advices to hand this week comment principally on the events connected with the opening of the July series of sales in London regarding which cable advices had been previously received. Home and Continental worsted factories are reported to be doing a good consumptive business, and a fairly satisfactory state of trade generally prevailed. Whilst merino wools are expected to maintain their present position, it is thought that any attempt to force prices higher will result in an increased recourse to adulterants, and possibly a change in fashion to goods made from crossbred wool, now so plentiful and procurable at such a relatively low cost.

THE SALE OF FERTILISERS.

NEW LEGISLATION

The use of artificial fertilisers in various branches of agricultural production has grown largely of recent years. The folly of taking everything out of the land by continual cropping without putting anything back has long been recognised, and where possible agriculturalists have by means of natural manuring, endeavoured to maintain the productive capacity of the soil. With the march of science, however, certain artificial fertilisers containing the chemical compounds which the soil requires to maintain its productiveness, have come into widespread use. Chemistry and agriculture have thus come into close touch. At the same time commerce, with its necessary concomitant, competition, has become a third factor, and the Government has come to the conclusion that legislation is required to ensure that the agriculturist when he buys a fertiliser supposed to contain the necessary chemical ingredients in the proper proportion gets what he is supposed to purchase. To this end the Minister for Agriculture, in the early hours of yesterday morning, introduced in the Legislative Assembly a bill to regulate the sale of fertilisers. This measure deals with fertilisers for all classes of agriculture. It provides that sellers of artificial fertilisers in the State must register themselves, upon which they will receive a certificate that they are authorised to sell. These certificates are for a period of 12 months, but any offence on the part of the holders against the provisions of the Act renders them liable to have their certificates confiscated. It is also provided that certificates stating the component parts of the fertiliser shall be attached by the seller to the parcel, barrel, or sack of the material sold. These certificates are to state the test, and give the percentages of the various proportions of the materials used in the article. Samples may be taken for analysis by Government inspectors from the various packages in the presence of the seller, who has the right to also take samples for the same purpose. For the administration of the Act the Governor-in-Council is empowered to make regulations imposing penalties for breaches of its provisions, and for selling fertilisers which do not correspond to the labels attached to them. The bill was introduced and read the first time.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

A COMMUNICATION FROM ENGLAND.

The Premier has received the following communication from the Iron and Steel Wire Manufacturers' Association of England:—We the members of the Iron and Steel Wire Manufacturers' Association wish to bring before your notice some of the difficulties under which all the trades of this country, including the wire trade, are labouring at the present time. We do so in the hope that some action may be taken by the Home Government, in conjunction with the various colonies, with a view to meeting these difficulties, and consolidating the trade of the Empire. Owing to bonifications upon exports, freight subsidies, reduced land carriage rates, and the home protection enjoyed by our principal competitors, the United States of America and Germany, the export wire trade of Great Britain has become seriously affected. In the United States the formation of the billion dollar trust, in which is incorporated almost the entire wire industry, supported by a heavy protective tariff, enable them to sell wire to the home consumer at 20 per cent above the f.o.b. export sale price. The demand for wire in the United States is enormous, and the market being closed to foreign manufactures, and the wire interests of the United States controlling as they do all the sources of their raw material, they are able to command upon the home trade exceptional profits. In order to meet the home demand as economically as possible, the Americans have erected wire mills of great capacity, and owing to the necessity of disposing of the surplus products of these mills, and thereby securing the advantage of the reduction in charges obtained from the increased output, they are prepared to export wire at prices with which it is impossible for the British manufacturer to compete. In Germany a different though somewhat analogous set of conditions prevail. In that country the protection of home manufactures as lets the Germans as in the United States, though to a more limited extent, to secure a substantial profit upon their home trade. On the other hand, the manufacturers in that country have adopted the system of a pool to which all the firms interested in each stage of the production of the finished article contribute in certain proportions, and from that pool a bonus or rebate is granted in respect of exports, varying from 8 to 10 per cent. on the sale price f.o.b. of the finished article, the funds forming this pool being provided by the profits derived from the protected home trade. England, with its policy of free trade, affords a convenient market for the disposal by both the United States and Germany of their surplus manufactures, with the result that instead of the home trade being the main stay of the British manufacturer as abroad, the reverse is really the case, prices being driven down by imports of German and American wire, sold at prices which, as we have endeavoured to show, are not governed by consideration of cost, but of policy. The Germans and Americans in their profits at home and in their commercial policy have a support and assistance in the struggle for trade which might well be overwhelming. The preferential rates given to Germany and the United States when shipping to our colonies have frequently been the subject of public discussion, and are familiar to all who have studied this question. Not infrequently the difference between the freight from London, and from Hamburg, Antwerp or New York, to, say, New Zealand, is as much as 10s to 20s per ton to the disadvantage of the English manufacturer. In pursuance of the same policy the Government railways of Germany give special facilities for the carriage of exports from the inland towns to the sea port. In face of these conditions it cannot be a matter for surprise that English manufacturers have difficulty in holding their own, and we venture to think that this is a question of Imperial importance. It cannot be to the best interests of the members of the Imperial community that the wealth earned by one hand should be given away by the other, when it might be used in affording employment for fellow citizens and to Imperial capital, and in developing the large natural resources of the Empire. Large sums of public money are spent by the Home and colonial Governments upon wire and other manufactures, and we would respectfully represent that it would be in the better interests of both the mother country and of her colonies that such expenditure should be confined as far as possible to manufactures of Imperial origin. Among many instances we might mention one line in particular, namely, the Pacific Cable. This cable was very largely manufactured from German wire, which we feel is a matter for regret. It seems to us that the struggle for trade is gradually supplanting the struggle for mastery by force of arms, and while we at the present time spend fifty millions per annum in improving our position for war, it surely would not be unreasonable to spend a smaller sum, as our foreign rivals are doing at the present time, in the peaceful fight for trade, and for the employment of our people. The policy of free trade has undoubtedly been the foundation to a large measure of England's prosperity, but a policy adopted half a century ago need not necessarily be the best suited to the widely different conditions of to-day. The United States has shown that under a system of protection carried to a pitch never previously experienced, it has been possible for a large confederation of States to develop an enormous trade, its people at the same time enjoying a high degree of individual prosperity. The British Empire comprises a greater territory, and a greater population than the United States of America, with at least equal natural resources awaiting development, and we believe that modifications of our present commercial policy in the direction of that which has proved so successful in the case of the United States of America, could not fail to promote the industrial prosperity of the Empire.

HOUSEBREAKER DISTURBED.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Frederick Thomas Elliott, who resides at Arcadia-road, Glebe Point, was informed that two men were endeavouring to break into his house. He was some distance away at the time and immediately jumped into a cab and drove to his residence. On the way he met a milkman named Allan Borley, and asked him to accompany him. Mr. Elliott entered the house, and as he did so two men rushed out. One of them jumped over the back fence, and Borley immediately gave chase, while Mr. Elliott went in pursuit of the other. Borley got close to his man. The fugitive turned round, presented a revolver, and threatened to fire if Borley followed him any further. Borley, however, made a grab at the man, and he started running again. He jumped the fence at the Forest Lodge Racecourse, and the chase was continued along Ross-street, Annandale, and back to Glebe Point again. The man turned round several times and threatened to fire, but Borley refused to turn back. In the meantime the police had been informed, and Constable Harris caught sight of the men as they were running along the Recreation Ground at Glebe Point. A few minutes before this the fugitive said to Borley, "You might give me a chance to get away," but when he saw the constable approaching he said, "I'm done." The constable presented his revolver and called on the man to surrender, which he did. The man was then disarmed and taken to the Glebe Police Station.

In the meantime Mr. Elliott and some of the residents of Glebe Point had captured the other fugitive after a hot chase. The man resisted, but with the assistance of Constable Power was taken to the police station. Both men were then charged with breaking and entering.

FAULDING'S MILK EMULSION for Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Astonishing results where used. Obtainable at HARRIS'S Pharmacy (late Newman's), King-street.—Advt.

LAMB'S LINOLEUM CREAM Polishes Tan Boots. GRAINUS PORRIDGE FOOD is simply lovely.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

REQUESTS BY THE SENATE.

ITEMS STILL IN DISPUTE.

On Thursday, after giving consideration to the Senate's requests for amendments in the tariff, the House of Representatives made a number of alterations in the Customs Tariff Bill. Most of the alterations relate to matters of detail, and the only real concessions made to the Senate appear in the form of compromises, which affect eight items. Some advantage has been gained in that all the unimportant matters have been cleared away, narrowing the issues and clearing the way for real compromises—if there are to be any. The Senate will receive the amended Customs Tariff Bill on Wednesday. What it will do in regard to the requests which have not been acceded to cannot at present be foreshadowed. It is of interest, though, to take note of the majorities by which the requests were originally passed in that House. In the following list the voting on the requests refused by the House of Representatives is given:—

Item 1. Ale, porter, and other beer, cider, and perry, containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit, viz., in bottle 1s 6d per gallon. Senate by 16 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 1s 3d per gallon. Ale, porter, and other, 1s 2d per gallon; Senate asked for reduction to 10d per gallon.

Item 5. Tobacco, viz., cigars, including the weight of bands and other attachments, 6s 3d per lb and 15 per cent; Senate by 16 votes to 12 asked for substitution of a fixed duty of 7s per lb. Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette, 6s per lb.; Senate without division asked for an increase to 7s per lb.

Item 10. Bacon and hams, partly or wholly cured, 3d per lb; Senate by 17 votes to 11 asked for reduction to 2d.

Item 14. Butter and cheese, 3d per lb, Senate asked for reduction to 2d by 15 votes to 13 in the case of butter and 17 votes to 11 in respect to cheese.

Item 21. Fruit and vegetables, viz., raisins and other, including peel and ginger preserved (not in liquid), 3d per lb; Senate by 15 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 2d. Dried or concentrated vegetables, 15 per cent.; Senate without division asked to be put on free list.

Fruits and vegetables, n.e.i. (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved or pulped), half-pints and smaller sizes 9d per dozen, pints and over half-pints 1s 6d per dozen, quarts and over pints 3s per dozen, exceeding a quart 1s per gallon; Senate by 15 votes to 13 asked for the substitution of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent.

Item 22. Grain and pulse, n.e.i., 1s 6d per cental. Senate by 16 votes to 10 asked that "wheat" be put on the free list. Grain and pulse, prepared or manufactured, n.e.i., 2s 6d per cental; Senate by 14 votes to 11 asked for reduction to 1s 6d per cental.

Item 24. Hay and chaff, 1s per cwt.; Senate by 17 votes to 12 asked for line to be placed on free list.

Item 46. Rice, viz., n.e.i., 6s per cental; Senate by 17 votes to 11 asked for reduction to 5s per cental.

Item 58. Apparel and attire and articles, n.e.i., woollen or silk, or containing wool or silk, partly or wholly made up (not being piece goods), including articles cut into shape, 25 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

Item 58. Apparel and attire and articles n.e.i., not containing wool or silk, partly or wholly made up (not being piece goods), including articles cut into shape, and dressed feathers, 25 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

Item 63. Hats and caps, viz., men's, women's, boys', and children's felt hats, 30 per cent.; Senate by 14 votes to 12 asked for a reduction to 25 per cent. Sewn hats and caps, 30 per cent.; Senate by 15 votes to 11 asked for reduction to 25 per cent.

Item 68. Socks and stockings, wool or silk, 25 per cent., cotton 10 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 10 requested addition of words "except silk or containing silk" and reduction of duty to 10 per cent.

Item 78. Manufactures of metal, viz., agricultural, horticultural, and viticultural machinery and implements, n.e.i., including shares and plough plates cut to shape, horse gears, and road-making ploughs, scoops, horse road-rollers, and machines, 15 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 8 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Horseshoe nails, 5s per cwt.; Senate by 15 votes to 11 asked that line be put on free list.

Engines, gas and oil, and high-speed engines and turbines, water and steam, 15 per cent.; Senate by 14 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Engines, 15 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Boilers, pumps, machines, and machinery, n.e.i., 15 per cent.; Senate by 13 votes to 9 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Mining machinery, n.e.i., 15 per cent.; Senate by 14 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Electrical machinery, 15 per cent.; Senate by 14 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Electrical appliances, n.e.i., 15 per cent.; Senate by 14 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Item 79. Rails, fishplates, fishbolts, tieplates, switches, points, crossings, and intersections for railways and tramways, 15 per cent.; Senate by 13 votes to 8 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Item 80. Rolled iron or steel beams, channels, joists, girders, columns, trough and bridge iron or steel, not drilled or further manufactured; shafting, cold rolled, turned, or planished; also bolts and nuts, 15 per cent.; Senate by 11 votes to 9 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.

Manufactures of metal; Senate by 17 votes to 10 asked for striking out of special exemptions of "linotype, monotype, monoline, and other type-composing machines."

Item 81 (in which the duties are to come into operation on dates to be fixed by proclamation, issuing so soon as it is certified that the iron industry is sufficiently established under any law relating to bonuses for manufactures), galvanised and tinned plate and sheet iron, 10 per cent.; Senate by 11 votes to 10 asked that it be put on free list. The Senate also, by 11 votes to 9, asked that the following lines be placed on free list:—Reapers and binders, 15 per cent.; other machinery, machines, or parts referred to in proclamation, 15 per cent.; wire-netting, 10 per cent.; spelter, 10 per cent.

Item 81. Oils, solar oil, residual oil naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, half-penny per gallon. Senate by 11 votes to 9 asked that "solar and residual oil" be placed on free list.

Item 87. Cement, Portland, plaster of paris, and other like preparations, having magnesia or sulphate of lime as a basis, also gypsum, not prepared, 9d per cwt.; Senate by 16 votes to 8 asked that duty be reduced to 6d per cwt.

Item 114. Jewellery; Senate by 12 votes to 10 asked that "cameo and precious stones unset" be taken out of the exemption list and made dutiable at 25 per cent.

Item 116. Boots and shoes, except partly or wholly of lasting or stuff, English sizes to be the standard, viz., men's sizes above 5, 30 per cent.; Senate by 9 votes to 7 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

Item 126. Vehicles, viz., hansom cabs, also single or double-seated waggons, waggonettes, and four-wheeled buggies, with tops, 25 per cent.; Senate by 9 votes to 8 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

Vehicles, viz., tilburys, dog-carts, gigs, Boston chaises, sulkies, and other two-wheeled vehicles, on springs or thorough braces, 25 per cent; Senate by 11 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

All parts of vehicles, viz., wheels, tyred and bolted, bodies, undergears, under carriages and tops, 25 per cent.; Senate by 11 votes to 10 asked for reduction to 20 per cent.

Item 132. Brushware n.e.i., 25 per cent.; Senate by 12 votes to 11 asked for the addition of a new line "painters' and paper-hangers' brushes," and reduction to 20 per cent.; also to reduce the whole line to 20 per cent.

Item 136. Explosives, viz., ammunition and cartridges n.e.i., free; Senate without division asked that line be made dutiable at 10 per cent. Sporting powder, free; Senate asked to be made dutiable at 10 per cent.

Item 137. Photographic dry plates, sensitised films and paper, 15 per cent.; Senate without division asked that "sensitised films and paper" be put on the free list.

Special exemptions: miscellaneous; Senate by 19 votes to 4 asked that the words "Articles imported by and for the official use of the Governor-General or State Governors" be struck out; Senate also asked that in the exemption "surgical and dental instruments and appliances" the word "optical" be inserted after the word "surgical."

Out of the above list the Senate will probably withdraw its requests in cases where anomalies would be created. Instances that may be mentioned are those relating to boots and shoes and vehicles. As to the others, the Senate is not unlikely to take up the attitude that the first concession must come from the House of Representatives, which so far has conceded very little. The only compromises offered by the House of Representatives are the following, most of which the Senate will accept:—

Item 15. Paraffin wax, beeswax, and Japanese or vegetable wax, also lard and refined animal fats, one farthing per lb.; House of Representatives offers halfpenny per lb.

Item 21. Fruit and vegetables n.e.i., 2s per cental; Senate by 14 votes to 13 asked to be added to list of exemptions; House of Representatives offers to reduce "vegetables n.e.i." to 1s per cental.

Item 36. Meats, fish, poultry, and game, viz., preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of contents, 2d per lb; Senate by 15 votes to 12 asked for reduction to 1d; House of Representatives offers penny half penny per lb.

Item 59. Bags and sacks, calico, hessian, linen and meat wraps, whether partly or wholly made and n.e.i., 10 per cent.; Senate by 13 votes to 12 asked for alteration of special exemptions to read as follows, viz., bags, sacks, packs, and bales for bran, chaff, compressed fodder, potato, onion, ore, coal, and wool; also sugar mats and corn and flour sacks, and hessian flour bags; House of Representatives agreed except as to hessian flour bags.

Item 77. Mangles, clothes wringers, and washing machines, 20 per cent.; Senate by 13 votes to 7 asked for reduction to 10 per cent.; House of Representatives offers to reduce the duty to 15 per cent.

Item 9. Arrowroot, 1d per lb; Senate by 15 votes to 13 asked that it be put on the free list; House of Representatives offers halfpenny per lb.

Item 111. Wicker, bamboo, cane, or wood, all articles n.e.i., made of, whether partly or wholly finished, including bellows, casks, shooks, sashes and frames, timber bent, n.e.i., wood cut into shape and dressed or partly dressed for making boxes or doors, walking sticks and canes, 20 per cent.; Senate by 10 votes to 7 asked that "axe and other unattached tool handles" be put on free list; House of Representatives offers to make duty on proposed exemption 15 per cent.

Item 120. Leather manufactures, n.e.i., leather cut into shapes, harness, composition belting, razor strops, footballs, and parts thereof, and whips, including keepers, thongs, and lashes, ad valorem; Senate by 11 votes to 7 asked that "composition belting" be made a new line, dutiable at 10 per cent.; House of Representatives offers 15 per cent.

TARIFF ALTERATIONS.

We have received from the Acting Collector of Customs, Mr. J. Lockyer, the following tariff alterations to take effect on and after the 15th instant:—

Item 2 includes "ginger wine" after "sarsaparilla."

Item 9. "Arrowroot, halfpenny per lb."

Item 15. From "stearine" to "animal fats," halfpenny per lb.

Item 21. "Vegetables, n.e.i., 1s per cental."

Item 36. Strike out "frozen" in special exemptions, and, after "meat" add "preserved by cold process, meats, poultry, and game preserved in tins, twelve pence halfpenny per lb., oilmen's stores, 15 per cent.; cotton seed for making methylated cotton seed oil under departmental by-laws, free.

Item 53. After "starch" add "including starch in powdered form," duty unaltered. From "starch flours to potato flours," reduced to halfpenny per lb.

Add straw to special exemptions.

Item 55. Transfer "sparklets" to special exemptions.

Item 58. Add to special exemptions all accoutrements, badges, buttons, braid, and lace for naval and military uniforms under departmental by-laws.

Item 59. Special exemptions to read "bags, sacks, packs, and bales for bran, chaff, compressed fodder, potato, onion, ore, coal, and wool;" also "sugar mats, and corn and flour sacks."

Item 65. "Parasols, etc," 20 per cent.

Add parasol handles, fit-ups, etc., to special exemptions.

Item 66. Add "horse" before "hair cloth" in special exemptions; strike out "canvas," and substitute "and sail canvas and."

Item 77. Reduce duty to 15 per cent.

Item 78. Special exemptions, leave out "drill wheel, hoe, cultivators," insert "hand-worked seed wheel, drills, and hand-worked cultivators;" leave out "root" before "cutters" and insert "root."

After "strawsonisers" add "and other field spraying machines;" leave out "turbines, steam and water, boot-making machine, tools, fair stitch pricker," not "four stitcher;" after "steel tyre mandrills spreading;" insert "comma" after rock-boring percussion drills, any machinery, etc., to Commonwealth;" add "and that it should be admitted free;" after "porcelain fittings" insert "complete."

After "zinc" insert "bar;" add "zinc blocks for marine boilers, grinding and polishing discs, lens-cutting machines, lens drilling machines, lens measures, machines for manufacture of lathing out of metal sheets, manganese steel parts," add "that is, parts that are made of steel containing not less than 7 per cent. of manganese and that are used for and worn in grinding, or crushing, or pulverising material, by coming in actual contact therewith, punching and eyeletting machines, striking knives and plugging chisels, metal mitre boxes, dowel plates, dowel rounders, caulking irons, namely, single crease or making horsing, sharp spike, trenail, jerry deck, and reaming or busters, pen mauls, cold chisels, surface plates, spoke-trimmers, bricklayers' line pins, farriers' knives, gasburner taps, or plumbers' combination tool."

Item 84. Strike out "dutiable list at sixpence per gallon, china and gasoline."

Item 92. Add "per hundred superficial feet."

Item 93. Add to the special exemptions "including hydrometers, saccharometers, lactometers, saline meters, and barkometers."

Item 104 Add "including coal tar preparations for such purposes."

Item 111. Axe and other unattached tool handles reduce to 15 per cent.

Special exemptions, strike out "manufactures of" and after "canes and rattans" add "unmanufactured."

Item 115. Add "surveyors' compasses" to special exemptions; also after "spectacles" add before "plated" "gold-plated or silver."

Composition belting reduce to 15 per cent.

Special exemption: Item 121, Strike out "or tanned hogskin," add "and" after "goat," and after "hide" add "hogskins."

Item 122. Special exemptions, after "writing" add "and typing," and add "tinfoil paper, also paper shavings, and waste paper for paper-making, stay paper, and stay cloth gummed one side in rolls, with a width not more than one inch."

Item 130. Add to special exemptions "fuse cotton;" also 137. "Prepared plates for engravers and lithographers, miscellaneous scientific instruments, etc., strike out "imported by and," and add after "hospitals" the words "under departmental by-laws."

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

The following Customs regulations have been issued:—

Top cloths for ruling machines, free as necessary parts of ruling machines.

Rosin size, a substance used in paper manufacturing in order to give a surface finish, 25 per cent. Item 98.

Hair cloth as used in candle factories for filtering stearine is free.

Scrym, a material made of hemp or flax, and used in saddle making, is 5 per cent. Item 56.

Grass cloth, being a material made from vegetable fibres, is 5 per cent., under Item 66.

Bladders (indiarubber) for footballs are 20 per cent., Item 120, whether imported separately or otherwise.

Ladder web (in the piece) used in the making of venetian blinds, is free as upholsterers' webs.

Hair, curled, dutiable under Item 109, means "horsehair" curled. This is the only hair dutiable under the name of "hair."

Ships' waste fat is dutiable under Item 83 as tallow unrefined.

Hose carriages styled "quadricycles" and used by fire brigades are dutiable at 20 per cent., under Item 124.

Casks containing saccharum and similar to those in which saccharum is ordinarily imported, are free.

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following table is published in the "Government Gazette" of the estimated population on the 30th June, 1902:—

During the period from the 1st January to June 30, 1902—		
Births	18,539	
Deaths	7,610	
Increase by excess of births over deaths		10,929
Arrivals by sea	44,218	
Departures by sea	37,732	
Increase by excess of arrivals over departures by sea		6,486
Arrivals by land	40,227	
Departures by land	41,742	
Decrease by excess of departures over arrivals by land		(—) 1,515
Total increase from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1902		15,900
Population (estimated) on the 31st December, 1901		1,379,700
Population (estimated) on the 30th June, 1902 (731,620 males, 663,980 females)		1,395,600

(—) Denotes excess of departures.

Chinese.—Arrivals.—The arrivals include 20 Chinese, of whom 15 were naturalised British subjects.

Departures.—The departures include 298 Chinese.

POPULATION AT VARIOUS PERIODS.

Year 1901—	
31st March (census)	1,359,133
30th June	1,364,410
31st December	1,379,700
Year 1902.	
30th June	1,395,600

FEDERAL ADVANTAGES (?) IN TIME OF DROUGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one deeply interested in pastoral matters, kindly permit me to augment the strong protests already urged against the action of the Federal Government in regard to the duties placed upon foreign products suitable or local starving stock. Instances are only too plentiful to show the present critical position of the pastoral industry in New South Wales and Queensland, but a few printed figures, already well known to many of your readers, will prove that a crisis has been reached unprecedented in the history of the Australian States. In 1891 70,000,000 sheep were adding their quota to the wealth of New South Wales, whereas at the present juncture it is estimated that no more than 30,000,000 are struggling for a bare existence—a loss of 57 per cent.

In 1893 21,000,000 was the estimated number of sheep in Queensland, and the disastrous results of the drought in that State can be realised by the fact that only 5,000,000 are now remaining. The lives of these suffering dumb animals, upon which rests our future wool industry, depend upon the actions of the Federal Government in the immediate future, and it remains with the proper authorities to prove whether a true fraternal feeling really exists in the metaphorical hearts of the united States of Australia. Commercial men in America state that with the duty off they can land chaff on the Sydney wharfs for £3 17s 6d per ton, which would mean the saving of many large stock in our midst. Our neighbour, New Zealand, also offers turnips, a nutritious food, suitable for our starving stock, for 12s 6d per ton, but the latter cannot be utilised or obtained owing to a prohibitive duty of £2 5s per ton.

The local Railway Commissioners have nobly responded to the call at the present crisis, but the reply of the Federal Government is that in justice to the other federal States, and through a binding agreement, the duties must remain, even though it means the complete annihilation of the wealthiest industry in our States.

When a referendum was taken in New South Wales for the Federal Bill 80,000 voters opposed it because they feared the neighbouring States would not properly realise and appreciate the great sacrifices New South Wales was required to make in the general cause of federation. It now rests with those States to prove that the above fears were groundless, and that they are prepared to take, in this matter of national importance, a course which will prove to themselves no sacrifice, while it will be of universal benefit.

Trusting that ere it is too late the Federal Government will awake to the true responsibility of its position, and thanking you, Sir, for the space encroached upon for this matter in your columns,

I am, etc., H. M. KEMP.

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	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Carpets, &c.	466	1	10
Dresses, Silks, &c.	818	5	8
Haberdashery	163	13	6
Millinery, Underclothing, and Ribbons	975	8	3
Hosiery, Gloves, and Parachutes	367	14	1
Fittings and Plant	350	0	0
	£3,140	18	4

The Stock is reported to be in good order, and has been listed at Sydney cost price, the greater portion of which has been purchased free of duty. The purchaser will have the option of retaking the Stock on the basis of the present Stock Sheets or being allowed the benefit of the sales made since stocktaking less the expenses. A Lease of the premises can be obtained for three or five years.
TENDERS must be on our printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets can be seen, Forms of Tender and further information obtained upon application at the shop, or to
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Lot 4, Gold Purses, Diamond and Fancy Rings	374	17	1
Lot 5, Silver Plate and Jewellery	323	0	9
Lot 6, Gilt Jewellery, Electroplate, and Sundries	270	10	2
Lot 7, Stock in Bond, comprising Gold and Silver Brooches, Studs, Silver Watches and Plate	288	15	6
Lot 8, Milner D.D. Safe, 6ft. x 3ft. x 2½ft.	300	0	0
Lot 9, Office Furniture and Fittings	127	12	0
	£2607	9	4
Lot 10, Stock in Bond, comprising E.P. Ware, Leather Goods, Gold and Silver Jewellery	£1611	17	8

The above Lots 1 to 9 may be tendered for separately or conjointly; Lot 10 to be tendered for separately. Tenders must be on our printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Arrangements may be made to inspect the stock upon application to the undersigned, where forms of tender and further information may be obtained.
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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
August 14th, 1902.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Residence, Hunter's Hill. Contractors desirous of tendering for same are invited to leave their names at the office of the undersigned not later than THURSDAY, 21st instant.
T. M. SMITH, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to the 19th inst. for the Erection of two Weatherboard Cottages, Willoughby. Plans, &c., at my office.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues pretty much on an investment basis from day to day. There seems nothing to disturb market values in any material way. From week's end to week's end the list remains practically the same. Any stock or shares that are offered, if not in too great quantity, are taken by buyers at current rates; and only where holders are eager to sell and force business is there any weakness, and the market commonly recovers after the transaction. In other words, the stock and share situation may be said to be entirely free of speculation, with no prospective conditions to so disturb the serenity of holders as to induce them to quit their property. Hence the steadiness apparent in the market. To-day's business was on a more than usually limited scale. Government securities were all unaltered, New South Wales 3½ Funded Stock again selling at 99½. Commercial Bank of Sydney receded slightly, being offered at 28. Bank deposits remained steady. Steam also were unaltered, with seller of Illawarra at 5¼, buyer 5. Insurance share quotations continued as before. Australian Gaslight were offered at the reduced price of £16 14s. In breweries Castlemaine and Wood Brothers sold at 11s 1½d, a rise of 1½d. But little movement occurred in the miscellaneous list, Sydney Hydraulic, however, being a trifle firmer, fully paid having a buyer at 35s 6d, and contributing at 17s 6d, the selling quotations being 38s 6d and 20s respectively.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported.—Noon—late sale: New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 99½. Afternoon: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 11s 1½d. The closing quotations were :—

to the public. Of the amount to be subscribed 5s will be payable on application, 5s on allotment, and 10s on September 30. The nominal capital is £25,000. A balance-sheet for the half-year's operations, showing a surplus of £9000, appears in our special advertisement columns. The account has been audited by Mr. Frank Seed and certified by Messrs. Kent, Brierly, and Sully. Application for shares is to be made to the secretary of the company.

The Bank of England this week shows a somewhat stronger return, though this has been accomplished by a reduction by £1,000,000 of Government securities. The effect of the payment of a 20 per cent. instalment of the last British loan is seen in an increase of £2,483,000 in Government deposits, which is in part represented by a reduction by £2,281,000 in private deposits. There is evidently more demand for money, as other securities have increased by £525,000, and the open market rate of discount has risen 1-16 per cent. to 2¾ per cent. Still, owing to the reduction in the Government advances the banking position is as stated somewhat stronger.

The holiday being over Consols have recovered ¼. Only in one case has a change occurred in our list of Australasian stocks, Queensland 4 per cents. having declined.

The English market for Australian produce has weakened somewhat since our last. Copper and tin have both declined within the week, and tallow also is from 3d to 6d per cwt. lower. Bradford tops, however, remain as last quoted.

The Transvaal goldmines are now not only yielding increasing amounts of gold, but are paying their shareholders very good dividends. Although the output of gold for the six months ended in May was only 550,000 fine ounces, equal to £2,330,000, the dividends declared, according to the London Stock Market report of July 5, amounted to £1,616,753. Not more than a fourth of the mines worked prior to the war were operated during the period. Probably, however, they were the richest, and it could not therefore be assumed that had all been working the proportionate increase in dividend would have been paid—that is, a sum of nearly £6,500,000. It was estimated that £5,000,000 would be the net result to be taxed. At the same time estimates by experts put a rather better result from the operation of the new conditions. Half-year's dividends aggregating £1,616,753 on a paid-up capital of £8,191,407 cannot be regarded as bad—equal, in fact, to 39 per cent. for the year. It is predicted that with such results and the prospects there is a good future in store for Kaffirs. In addition to these companies seven other South African companies with a paid-up capital of £8,761,950 paid dividends during the half-year aggregating £1,264,670, of which De Beers returned no less than £1,020,000, or 25 per cent.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled still firmer in the city at about 4s 10d, with correspondingly higher rates in the country. Flour was well held, though rather quiet at £9 15s to £10 per ton. Manitoba ranged between £12 10s and £12 15s per ton.

As is well recognised, the United States wheat crop has a potent influence on the world's grain market. Just at the moment failures or abundance in our countries is a matter of comparatively little moment to Australian producers, who are hedged in with fiscal barriers, but with fairly favourable weather when next harvest comes round the market will once more come under the domination of Mark Lane. It is the United States, however, that largely rules Mark Lane, and therefore the position of the crops of that country is of considerable interest, even to Australians, as they may affect next year's operations, though perhaps not thus. Latest advices point to a crop of 350,000,000 bushels of winter wheat against 430,000,000 bushels last year, and 275,000,000 bushels of spring wheat against 320,000,000 bushels last year. Should these figures be borne out in fact the following comparison with the previous year would hold good :—

	1901-2—bush.	1902-3—bush.
Crop	750,000,000	625,000,000
Visible supply, July 1	40,000,000	25,000,000
Farmers' stocks, July 1	35,000,000	52,000,000
Total	825,000,000	702,000,000
Estimated home requirements	525,000,000	485,000,000
Surplus	300,000,000	217,000,000

From these figures "Beerbohm" deducts the conclusion that the United States will only be able to spare 150,000,000 bushels for Europe against 240,000,000 bushels during the past year. On the other hand, it seems probable that the European crop will be considerably larger than last year, and thus smaller importations will be necessary.

IMPORT MARKET.

No great activity was displayed in the Import market to-day. There was a little buoyancy exhibited in the rice and canary seed markets, due to the great firmness cabled from producing centres. Canned meats were also very firm owing to the difficulty in securing the raw material at a reasonable price. Branbags also ruled firmer, a continued demand from the southern State being responsible. Otherwise there were no movements of note.

Tea.—Forty half-chests of fine Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 1s per lb.

Reports having been circulated that the Ville de la Ciotat was bringing a very large shipment of Ceylon teas for Sydney it is interesting to note that they will not bear investigation. Mr. Francis F. Street's Ceylon tea report dated Colombo, July 28, gives the shipments by this vessel to all Australian ports as 450,000lb., which, allowing 75lb. as an average weight, represents say 6000 packages. The ship's manifest gives the Sydney complement of tea as 2736 packages, and 688 for New Zealand, thus leaving 2576 packages for Melbourne, or practically the same quantity as for Sydney. This coincides as nearly as possible with the Colombo circular above referred to. No alarm may thus be felt at the report of very heavy shipments.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. offered at auction to-day at the Royal Exchange saleroom, a small shipment of Ceylons on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited, which was sold at up to valuations. The new season's Indians offered on the same account were passed in, there being practically no bidding, only a few small lines changing hands at from 6d to 7d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction on Tuesday next 946 packages of Ceylon teas ex Britannia and Ville de la Ciotat, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tonge and Co.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will submit at the City Mart on Thursday next 307 packages of Ceylon teas ex Ville de la Ciotat, and 254 Indians on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and 292 panyongs and 526 quarter chests of scented orange pekoes on account of Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have received instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Limited, and Deacon and Co., to offer at auction at their saleroom on Friday next, the 22nd instant, 735 packages Ceylon teas now landing ex Ormuz, Ville de la Ciotat, &c.

Sugar.—Sales were moderate, being in keeping with the general quietness of trade.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote :—Tablets, £26 10s ; icing or powdered sugar, £26 10s ; caster sugar, £22 10s ; coffee crystals, £21 5s ; brewers' crystals, £20 15s ; IX or confectioners' crystals, £20 5s ; IA (dried sugar for table use), £20 ; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £20 ; No. 2 (IC or No. 1 pieces), £19 15s ; and No. 3, £17 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quote :—Millaquin IA, £20 ; soft, £19 15s ; No. 1, £19 15s, with a rebate of 5s per ton on five-ton parcels.

Mauritius, to arrive, ex Ione, £20 per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar :—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond Tons.
July 4	189	806	32	12,280*
July 11	285	1034	175	11,356
July 18	929	698	62	11,525
July 25	717	810	168	11,264
Aug. 1	1435	1022	92	11,585
Aug. 8	1487	840	88	12,094
Aug. 15	6060	897	150	17,307

*592 tons converted into treacle and 466 tons loss on refining operations, leaving 1348 tons loss for the past quarter.

Last year at this date there were 8777 tons of sugar held in bond.

The price for 88 per cent. beet and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg, as cabled last night, compare with those ruling at the corresponding dates in the three earlier years enumerated as follows :—

	88 per cent. Beet. Per cwt.	First Marks Granulated. Per cwt.
August 17, 1899	10s 7½d	12s 3½d
August 17, 1900	11s 9½d	13s 7½d
August 17, 1901	8s 10½d	10s 9d
August 17, 1902	6s 1d	7s 6d

These prices are exceedingly low, due to the weight of stocks held in consuming markets. The world's visible supply exceeds that of the corresponding date last year by over 1,000,000 tons. But the outlook for the far future—that is, the time when the Brussels conference recommendations are effective—is fairly bright, from a holder's point of view. Heavy reductions in the sowings of beet sugar are everywhere advised on the continent. The 1903-4 crop is accordingly expected to be a small one. Meanwhile the Australian crop having been a partial failure we, as consumers, will be able to import relatively cheap sugar wherewith to make up the deficiency.

Groceries.—Proprietary lines moved off moderately actively at full market rates. 100 cases of sheep's tongues were taken up for export to Melbourne. All descriptions of canned meats were scarce and firm, with a good inquiry. Fish sold moderately freely only. Condensed milk continued in short supply, 2000 cases of Gold Medal to arrive next week in the Yarrawonga being oversold.

The manager of the Sydney Meat Company informs us that they still have stocks of canned meat, and that they sold 700 cases during the past week.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were steadily distributed at 4½d to 4¾d. The first North German vessel to bring the new season's currants is the Rhine, which is due to arrive in Sydney on October 7. The Barbarossa follows on November 14. The firstnamed vessel being early will bring currants only, but the latter will carry sultanas and figs also. The first direct boat is the Itzehoe, due to leave Hamburg on August 18, and to arrive in Sydney after calling at Smyrna and Patras in the first week in November. This vessel it is expected will be heavily loaded. The opening price of currants will be about 50 per cent. below the opening rate of last year, the crop being cabled as 30,000 tons in excess of that of the preceding season. Good qualities of sultanas are expected to open high owing to the fact that the English and continental markets have been deprived of good grades since January last. This fact it is thought will cause a keen demand early in the season. The crop of sultanas is cabled as being about 5000 tons larger than that of last year. The elame crop is about the same, while the fig crop is 15 per cent. below that of the previous season.

Eastern Produce.—Cables have been received to the effect that owing to drought the Turkish canary seed crop will not exceed half of that of last year. The latest c.i.f. and e. price is £16 10s, and higher rates are looked for. On spot £16 10s and still higher prices were asked. Cables also came to hand from Japan indicating a firmer market for rice there, £14 10s, c.i.f., being quoted. There were sales on spot at £21 to £22 per ton. Tapiocas are cabled 7s 6d up in Singapore.

Liquors.—Trade was rather quiet in this branch. Hennessy's brandy remained at 34s and 45s for one and three star. Key gin was quoted at 12s and 12s 3d for 15 and 16 bottle proof. Lowndes' rum went slowly at 2s 9½d. The leading brands of whiskies, ales, and stouts had some little attention, champagnes being quiet.

Brewers' Goods.—English malt ruled firm at 8s 3d to 8s 6d. Colonial had some inquiry also. Hops generally were quiet, with more or less nominal prices. On the subject of the Kent hops market, Messrs. W. H. and H. Le May report under date July 7 :—"All reports from the plantations speak of a continued attack of aphis blight, and fresh fly appear every day. The market remains very firm with an upward tendency. There is a good inquiry for the better sorts, also for choice yearlings."

Metals.—No movements of special interest occurred. The leading lines were quoted as follows :—No. 8 and 10 black wire £8 to £8 2s 6d and £8 7s 6d to £8 10s ; barbed, £14 to £14 5s ; tinplates, 16s ; wire nails, 12½ to 15 per cent. off list ; galvanised iron Orb, £18 5s ; second brands, £17 10s ; cement, 12s and upwards :—

The ruling rates for pig iron and spelter in London, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates current a year back as follows :—

	A Year Ago, per ton.	To-night, per ton.
Pig iron	53s 10½d	56s 3d
Spelter	£16 12s 6d	18¾

The stocks of pig iron in public store, Glasgow, on July 4 last were returned by Messrs. Vivian, Younger, and Bond as 51,304 tons of Scotch, against 59,701 tons a year earlier ; 152,133 tons of Cleveland, against 96,984 tons ; and 300 tons of Hematite, against 3262 tons. Shipments had been made from Scotland to the United States, where pig iron was firm, owing to scarcity of fuel compelling some of the Pittsburg furnaces to bank. It is not, therefore, probable that we shall hear much of American pig iron in Australian markets for some time.

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene was in good request in distributing parcels at 8½d. Rising Sun bulk was quoted at 6d, and tins at 7d. Recent cables from New York advise a continuance of high prices for turpentine in that market, and consequently local rates are firmly held. The tariff price is 3s 2d less a rebate of 3d per gallon at due rates. Outside holders are selling at 3s 1d. It would seem that in England loud complaints are being made that American turpentine is being sophisticated, and the trade are anxious for a return to more normal prices to minimise the likelihood of adulteration. No complaints have been made in this market. Castor oil met with very little demand on spot at 2s 8½d. Latest mail advices from Calcutta state that the market there was firm owing to short production, and to a good demand from Europe. Linseed oil remained quiet on spot, on the basis of 4s 1d and 4s 3d for Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks remained dull at 4s 11d to 5s. Branbags ruled firmer, business being done at 4s 3d, and later at 4s 4d for export. There was no local inquiry. Woolpacks were quiet at 1s 7d and 1s 8d for 11½lb. and 12lb.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9906. The principal items were :—

Stimulants, £3839 ; narcotics, £1281 ; sugar, £7 ; agricultural products and groceries, £443 ; apparel and textiles, £888 ; metals and machinery, £99 ; oils, paints, and varnishes, £64 ; earthenware, cement, &c., £181 ; drugs and chemicals, £86 ; wood, wicker, and cane, £208 ; jewellery and fancy goods, £178 ; leather and rubber, £41 ; paper and stationery, £82 ; vehicles, £49 ; musical instruments, £29 ; miscellaneous, £8 ; harbour and light dues, £13 ; pilotage, £30 ; excise on spirits, £212 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £18 ; excise on beer, £184 ; excise on sugar, £2430.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Leather Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report under date, July 8 :—"There is an improvement in the demand for leather during the past week, and prices are firm. Light and medium English butts and bends are in good request, and branded butts are also saleable. English shoulders are slow of sale without alteration in value. Australian sides are in good request at full rates."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 411 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

In yesterday's report of the Sydney wool sales it was stated that the EGB over Bexley mark sold up to 21½d. This should have been 20½d, at which 14 bales were quitted.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 24 3-16d per ounce standard.

Aug. 15.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin is £24,507,000, as against £23,837,000 last week and £25,360,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 50·32, as against 49·15 last week, and 50·93 last year. The circulation is £30,169,000, as against £30,516,000 last week and £30,136,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£52,349,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	6,759,900
		Gold and silver coin	34,574,000
	£52,349,000		£52,349,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,992,000
Public deposit	9,069,000	Other securities	26,258,000
Other deposits	38,954,000	Notes	22,189,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,637,000	Gold and silver coin	2,327,000
	£66,747,000		£66,747,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 3 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1-16 higher at 2¾ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow :—

	Aug. 16, 1901.	Aug. 8, 1902.	Aug. 15, 1902.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	94⅝	95⅛	95¼	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	113	113	113	unch
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	102	101*	101	unch
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	94½	94½	94½	unch
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	111	109	109	unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	106	103	103	unch
Vict. 3's	...	95	95	unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	93	94	94	unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1935, June-Dec.	105	104	104	unch
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107½	106⅞	105½	1½ fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	102	101	101	unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	114½	113	113	unch
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	108	107	107	unch
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	99	96½	96½	unch
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	104	104	unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	102	101	101	unch

BRADFORD MARKET.

Prices in the Bradford market are unchanged. Common 60's are quoted at 22d, and super 60's at 23½d per lb.

There is a better inquiry for crossbreds.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is as follows :—German 88 per cent. is quoted 1d higher at 6s 1d, and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg is quoted unchanged at 7s 6d per cwt.

METALS.

Copper on spot is ⅞ lower on the week at 51⅞, and three months ¾ lower at 51¼.

Tin on spot is quoted 1⅞ lower on the week at 125¼, and for three months is quoted 1⅞ lower at 123¼.

Spelter is quoted unchanged at 18¾.

Glasgow warrants pig iron is quoted 1d lower at 56s 3d per ton.

WHEAT.

There is a slight reaction in the American wheat markets owing to less favourable weather. The English markets are firmer, and the Continental markets dull. There are prospects of an abundant crop in France. Cargoes are steadily held, Victorian for March shipment at 28s 9d per 480lb. The cargo of the Hebe has been sold at 29s. The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is 32,293,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, Victoria 3 per cents., 1923-1932, sold at £94 5s, and 3 per cents. stock £98 10s ; Commercial Bank, ordinary, 4s 6d, and preferential 92s ; National Bank, ordinary, 50s ; London Bank Deposit Receipts, 20s 2d ; Metropolitan Gas, £8 5s ; Australian Alliance Insurance, 57s ; Trustees Executors, 17s ; Melbourne Tram, 17s 6d ; Silverton Tram, 51s 6d ; Australian Building Society, 22s ; Broken Hill Water Supply, 19s 4d ; Melbourne Hydraulic, 32s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Despite the adverse atmospheric conditions prevailing to-day, a considerable extent of business was transacted in most departments of general produce. The demand on the spot was on a less liberal scale, but orders from the inland districts continue to come in freely, notwithstanding the advanced prices ruling for the great majority of lines. The scarcity of stocks had a restricting influence on business generally. The rough weather on the coast is interfering with shipping in no small degree. Private intelligence from the other States generally report buoyant markets with higher prices for some of the leading lines. Rises in eggs, chickwheat, grey peas, and chaff were the principal movements in prices. The market for maize was somewhat unsettled, and prices quoted in consequence were irregular. A few small sales of local grain were made at 6s 3d, while the majority of sellers were content to accept 6s for best samples. Argentine grain was offering at from 5s 10d to 6s, while the market was bare of Victorian samples. Oats moved off moderately well, as did other seed lines, at quotations. Bran was exceptionally scarce and in strong demand at further advanced rates. Pollard remained firm, sales being fairly good up to 1s 8d per bushel. Inter-state chaff was again in good request, prices being slightly dearer all round in sympathy with the rise in the other States. Under the hammer local makes ruled weaker, the fall being most pronounced in prime samples. The market was practically bare of lucerne, oaten hay, and straw, pending the arrival of incoming supplies. Potatoes and onions had a good steady sale at late firm quotations. In dairy produce business was good in all lines. Owing to the small deliveries received to-day eggs, as was anticipated, sold readily at firmer rates. Butter had good sale at firm rates. A small line of New Zealand butter was placed in Auckland for shipment to Sydney next week at the higher rate of 1s 4d f.o.b. Cheese, bacon, lard, honey, and poultry all had good inquiry at quotations.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm. Good sale. Quotations : Choicest 1s 8d, second quality 1s 7½d, inferior 1s 6½d to 1s 7d, pasteurised quoted 1s 8½d ; New Zealand, choice 1s 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—Market firmer. Small supplies. Local: Northern eggs, 1s 4d ; South, 1s 4d ; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 1s 5d ; duck eggs, 1s 3d per dozen ; Victorian, 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Auction prices were :—Case, 13½d to 14d ; new laid, 14½d to 15d ; choice suburban brands, 16d ; and duck eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4½d.

Bacon and Hams.—Less plentiful. Better sale. Hand-cured, 9½d to 9½d ; flitches, 9½d ; middles, 10¼d to 10½d ; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9¾d, flitches 9½d ; Eclipse, sides 9½d ; Pineapple, sides 9¼d, flitches 9¼d, middles 10½d ; Claremont, sides 9d ; "A" in a circle, sides 9½d ; Bodalla, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, and middles 10½d. Hams : Local hams, choice in cloth, 10d to 10½d ; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d ; Pineapple, 11½d ; York Castle, 11d ; Eclipse, 11½d ; Bodalla, 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Limited supply. Market firm. Local : Loaf, choice 9½d to 9¼d, medium 9d, large 9d to 9½d, medium 8½d ; Bodalla, 9½d ; Kameruka, 9½d ; Edam, 10½d. New Zealand : Loaf 9½d, medium 9½d, large 8½d to 9d per lb.

GAME.

Hares.—8s to 10s ; rabbits, 8s to 8s 6d, good 7s, small 4s 6d to 5s 6d per dozen pairs ; kangaroo tails, 4s to 7s per dozen.

POULTRY.

Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry : Fowls, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d, roosters 3s 9d to 4s 3d, choice heavy 4s 6d to 5s ; English river ducks, 3s 9d, choice 4s ; local, 3s 9d to 4s 3d ; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 9d to 4s ; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s ; locally reared ducks, 3s 9d to 4s ; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s ; geese, 6s to 7s ; turkeys, gobblers to 8s 6d, good 11s, prime to 14s, extra choice to 16s ; hens, 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; extra heavy, 7s ; Guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 4s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Firm. Prime feed, 4s 6d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. Prices irregular. Local : River grain, prime quoted at 6s, with some sellers quoting 6s 3d ; Argentine, 5s 10d to 6s ; Victorian, 6s per bushel.

Peas.—Firm. Grey 5s 6d, blue 5s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 9d to 4s 10d, medium 4s 7d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Seed, prime 3s 9d to 3s 10d ; Tasmanian choice feed, 3s 9d. New Zealand : Market bare. Local : Algerian, good 3s 7d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 12s, second quality 7s to 8s 6d ; billets dull of sale, bakers' split 8s 6d to 10s, large dry 7s to 7s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; bundles, 8s to 10s ; medium, 7s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were scarce and in good demand at firm rates. Bran was quoted at higher rates, namely 1s 9½d, and pollard at 1s 7½d to 1s 8d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime Redskins, £6, others £5 15s ; dark skins, £5 10s ; New Zealand Derwents, £5 2s 6d to £5 5s ; New Zealand Early Rose (seed), £7 10s to £7 15s ; Brownell's, local, £7 10s to £7 15s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Market firm. Strong demand. Local : Prime £8, medium to £7 10s, rough to £7 ; straw chaff, to £6. Imported : Adelaide, £7 15s to £8 ; Victorian, choice £7 15s ; other varieties to £7 12s 6d ; Tasmanian, £7 5s to £7 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles : Prime £8 10s to £9, medium to £8. Inter-state samples : Market bare.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4 5s per ton. Local derrick : None offering. Bundle : Inferior, £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River wharf : New, £8 10s to £9 10s ; prime, £10 ; extra choice, £10 10s. Railway : Choice in small bales, £9 15s ; prime in large bales, £9 10s ; Argentine hay, £8 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9½d to 10d, bulk 8d per lb.

Onions.—Market firm. Victorian, prime, £8, others to £7 15s per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice table varieties, prime £4 10s, others from £4 ; Hunter River, £4 per ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3¾d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Scarce and dearer. Prime, nominally, £4 to £4 2s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning the supply forward for to-day's sale was limited to a few trucks. Chaff had good steady sale, prime green wheaten being placed at a reduction of 10s per ton, as compared with prices realised on the previous day. Choice green made 8s, good medium 7s 4d, and inferior 6s 2d per cwt. A truckload of good medium quality lucerne, in trusses, found a buyer at late firm rates, namely 9s 9d per cwt. Bran was again dearer, a small parcel being placed at 1s 9½. Pollard remained steady, a sale being effected at 1s 7½d per bushel.

The offerings included 3 trucks of chaff, 1 of lucerne, and 1 of bran.

The consignees were :—Messrs. G. Wells and Matthews, Hay and Co., R. Little, and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follow :—

Chaff.—From R. Little and Co., Wallendbeen, (truck No. 386) 7s 4d ; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Temora, (4510) 6s 2d ; W. Hunter and Son, Monteagle, (9420) 8s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From B. Conlon, Windsor, (3374) 9s 9d per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (11998) 1s 9½d, and pollard 1s 7½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to the inclement weather only a moderate extent of business was passing in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Supplies under offer, though only moderate, were ample for requirements. As far as prices were concerned no changes of note transpired.

Current quotations are :—

Apples.—Tasmanian French Crabs, choicest to 6s 6d, others 4s to 4s 6d ; Scarlet Pearmains, small to 5s 6d, medium to 7s, good to choice 10s to 12s ; Sturmers 4s 6d to 5s 6d ; Crow's Egg, 4s to 4s 6d ; New York Pippins 5s 6d to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choicest to 10s ; Nonpareil Russets, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Mandarins.—Emperors to 7s, good to 12s, choice to 15s per gin-case ; Thornes, small to 5s, fair to 7s, good to 9s, choice to 10s ; choice Emperors, 7s 6d to 8s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior to 5s, good to 8s, prime 9s to 12s per gin-case ; choice 6s to 6s 6d per half-case.

Lemons.—Small from 5s, medium to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choice 10s to 11s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local : Prime to 12s, rough to 4s, fair quality to 6s, medium to 7s, good to 9s, choice seedlings 12s ; naval oranges to 8s, good to 14s, choice large 15s to 18s ; Seville oranges, 6s to 7s, choice 8s per case. Queensland : 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s per packer case.

Bananas.—Fiji 4s to 7s, Queensland 1s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch ; Fiji 10s to 10s 6d, Queensland 7s to 10s per case.

Pineapples.—8s 6d to 9s per case.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern markets for the week ended August 15, together with the figures for the corresponding period of last year :—

	1902.	1901.
Hay, trucks	10	56
Straw, ditto	3	31
Chaff, ditto	28	272
Potatoes, ditto	69½	75
Pollard, ditto	4¼	0
Turnips, ditto	6¼	0
Wheat, ditto	7	47
Bran, ditto	6½	8½
Oats, ditto	6½	13
Flour, ditto	2¼	0

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The market was only moderately supplied, 260 head being penned. All descriptions were represented, while on the whole the quality was fairly good. Competition was particularly keen for all varieties at last Tuesday's high rates. The market was strong, prices all round having a tendency to harden. Choice lines of baconers were in excellent demand, realising high values. Quotations :—Backfatters, extra prime and weighty 75s to 85s (odd ones exceptionally prime and weighty £4 10s to £5 10s), prime heavy 65s to 70s, good 60s to 65s ; baconers, extra prime and weighty 76s to 84s, prime heavy 66s to 73s, prime lighter 55s to 61s, and light 46s to 51s ; porkers, extra prime and weighty 38s to 41s, prime heavy 34s to 37s, prime lighter 27s to 32s, light 18s to 25s, small 13s to 17s ; stores, large 20s to 23s, good 14s to 17s, medium from 11s to 13s, small 6s to 8s each.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Friday :—For Monday, August 18 : 126 sheep vans and 40 cattle waggons. For Thursday, August 21 : 219 sheep vans and 47 cattle waggons.

PROPERTY SALES.

The week has not been a very eventful one in the property market. A couple of small hotel properties have been the features. Where there are no reserves, buyers are prepared to operate, though hardly to the prices current six months back. The following details of business done have been supplied :—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties :—Hotel property and adjoining shop, Devonshire and Riley streets, Surry Hills, for the sum of £2275 ; hotel property, Riley and Lansdowne streets, Surry Hills, for the sum of £1700 ; freehold property, fronting Kent-street, city, for £1375 ; freehold property, fronting Pitt-street, city, for the sum of £1100 ; block of land, at the corner of Pearl and Belvoir streets, Surry Hills, for £400 ; two portions of land at Lady Robinson's Beach for the sum of £40 ; and an allotment of land, forming part of Ryan's Estate (second subdivision), Willoughby, for £42 ; also having leased several portions of the Holt Sutherland Estate, Tyreel Point, at satisfactory rentals.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report the following sales :—City, house and land, Castlereagh-street, £2160 ; city, pair of houses, Nos. 31 and 33 Bourke-street, £720 ; Drummoyne, lot 13, St. George's-crescent, £150 ; Coogee, cottage and land, Arden-street, £270 ; Beecroft, lots 3 and 4, section 7, Beecroft township, £200 ; Beecroft, cottage and orchard, £700 ; Bowral, lots 49 and 50, Gibraltar Estate, £70. Total sales, £4270.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report :—

Sheepskins.—The best descriptions were very firm at late rates, while other sorts displayed some irregularity but were without any appreciable change in values. Large supplies were forward :—Quotations : Merino, three-quarter to full-woolled, light condition, 6½d to 7½d, medium to 6½d, heavy to 5½d ; half-woolled, light 6d to 6½d, medium to 5½d, heavy to 5½d ; short-woolled, light 5½d to 5¾d, medium to 5d, heavy to 4½d ; broken pieces to 4d. Crossbred : Three-quarter to full woolled, fine 4½d to 5½d, half-bred to coarse to 4½d. Pelts : Merino to 4½d, crossbred to 3½d.

Hides.—Catalogues were not so extensive, but prices showed no change from those last quoted. Quotations :—Queensland meatworks' hides : Heavy, 56lb. and up, 5½d and up per lb. ; medium, 46lb. to 55lb., 4½d to 5½d ; light, 35lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 5d. Queensland butchers' hides : Heavy weights, 60lb. and up, good condition 5d and up, ordinary 4½d to 5d ; medium weights, 45lb. to 56lb., good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d ; light weights, 35lb. to 44lb., good condition 3½d to 4d, ordinary 3½d to 3½d. New South Wales butchers' hides : Extra heavy weights, 66lb. and up, picked lots, extra stout, 5d and up ; heavy weights, 60lb. to 66lb., good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d ; bulls, 2d to 2½d ; medium weights, 50lb. to 56lb., good condition 4½d to 4½d, ordinary 3½d to 4½d ; light weights, 30lb. to 44lb., good condition 3½d to 3½d, ordinary 2½d to 3½d, inferior and faulty 2d to 2½d ; dry station, best 4½d to 5d, seconds 4d to 4½d ; yearlings, 2s to 4s each ; calf, 6d to 2s ; horse-hides, 4s to 7s 6d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., and Messrs. George H. Moxham and Co. also report holding sales.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 69 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 125 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 70 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmers' own agency.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 188 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 359, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

S. B. POND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

"York Castle" brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday showed considerable improvement compared with the previous day, but with the exception of an upward tendency in several Queensland gold companies prices were practically unaltered. No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire (Gympie), owing to a report that the Scottish Gympie lode had been struck, "jumped" from 35s to 48s, with closing quotations showing buyers at the latter figures and holders asking 54s. Charters Towers companies again commanded the largest share of business, and in several instances steady advances were observable. Amongst stocks that had exchanges at better figures were Queen Central, paid, at 20s, with later sales at 20s 9d, Brilliant St. George at 26s 6d, Victoria G.M. Association at 6s to 6s 1½d, Bonnie Dundee at 21s 9d, Craven's Caledonia at 8s 9d, and Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, at 5s 3d to 5s 9d, and back to 5s 7d, with contributing shares selling at 5s 6d. Western Australian companies were without business, although better offers were forthcoming for some of the higher value stocks. In local dredging companies Buckland River were firmer, with business at 3s 2d, and Federal Centrifugal sold at 1s. Mount David shares were wanted at 1s 3d, a slight advance on previous offers, and in copper companies Mount Garnet sold at 4s 6d. Barrier silver stocks were easier, with an exchange of Broken Hill Block 10 at 30s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	27/6	—
East Greta	22/3	—
Hetton	—	60/
Newcastle	—	16/10
Stockton	8/6	9/6
Ditto, new	4/3	5/3
Vale of Clwydd	18/	20/
Wallsend	34/6	34/10
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/5	—
Ditto, new	—	1/4
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	12/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	9d	1/6
Mount Garnet Freehold	4/	5/
Mungana (Chillagoe)	1/	2/6
TIN.		
Briseis	—	20/
Stannary Hills	9/3	10/6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	8/6
Ditto new	—	6/9
Broken Hill Proprietary	33/	33/9
Block 10	30/	33/
Block 14	2/3	2/10
North Broken	8/6	9/6
B. H. South	25/6	26/9
Ditto, con.	—	16/6
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/
Ditto, con.	—	2/6
New White Leads	—	1/
Sulphide Corporation	8/6	9/
Ditto, preference	15/	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	6d	—
Mount Lyell	46/	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	5/3
Lachlan Gold Fields	6/	7/6
Mount David	1/3	1/6
Mt. Drysdale	—	12/
Occidental	—	10/6
Peak Hill	—	9d
Sunlight	4d	6d
Woodlark Island	3/6	4/
Ditto, con.	2/3	2/4
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/6	11/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	5/6	6/
Associated Gold-dredg.	2/5	2/9
Buckland River	—	4/
Cope's Creek	1/10	2/4
Federal Centrifugal	1/	1/3
Jembaicumbene	7/	8/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5/9	6/3
Turon River	—	5/
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef, No. 1	—	43/
Star of the East	24/6	26/9
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	30/3	31/
Brilliant Block	—	14/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brilliant Central	72/	—
Brilliant Extended	28/9	30/
Ditto, con.	25/	—
Brilliant St. George	—	28/6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	5/	5/3
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	53/6
East Oriental and Glanmire	6/3	—
Ditto, con.	6/6	7/3
Kelly's Queen Block	—	7/9
Ditto, con.	5/9	6/9
Mt. Morgan	79/	—
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/6	4/10
Ditto, new	4/1	4/3
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	4/	4/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	21/	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	4/	5/
No. 6 North Phoenix	—	1/
No. 2 North Victory	1/6	1/9
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	1/9
Oriental and Glanmire	14/	—
Ditto, con.	—	16/
Papuan	—	12/3
Queen Central	20/6	20/9
Ditto, con.	15/6	—
Queen Central Block	5/	—
Ditto, con.	1/	1/6
Queen Cross Reef	82/9	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	10/
South Glanmire and Monkland	22/4½	22/10½
South Great Eastern No. 2	75/6	76/6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	48/	54/
Victoria G.M. Association	6/3	—
Victory, con.	—	5/6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	34/3	35/6
Ditto, con.	33/6	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	31/3	32/9
Ditto, Northern Blocks	65/	—
Great Boulder	18/9	19/3
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	10/12/6	10/15/
Hannan's Oroya	58/6	62/6
Ivanhoe	7/12/6	7/15/
Kalgurli, London register	57/6	62/6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	78/9
Lake View Consols	40/	—
Queensland Menzies	8/3	9/6
Queen Margaret	4/9	5/6
Queen Margaret Central	1/3	1/6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported :—Overnight sales : Star of the East, 25s ; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 76s 6d. Forenoon—Early sale : No. 6 North Phoenix, 11d. On 'Change : Federal Centrifugal, 1s ; Queen Central, paid, 20s ; Broken Hill Block 10, 30s 3d. Later : Buckland River Dredging, 3s 2d ; Brilliant and St. George United, 26s 6d ; No. 2 North Oriental, 4s 4½d. Noon : No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 42s. Later : Mount Garnet Freehold, 4s 6d ; Queen Central, paid, 20s. Afternoon : Woodlark, contributing, 2s 3d ; No. 1 South Oriental, 48s ; Victoria G.M. Association, 6s ; Bonnie Dundee, 21s 9d ; Craven's Caledonia, 8s 9d ; Queen Central, paid, 20s 6d. Later Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 5s 3d, 5s 5d, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 9d, 5s 7d ; ditto, contributing, 5s 6d ; Woodlark, contributing, 2s 4d ; New Queen, 10s 7d ; Victoria G.M. Association, 6s 1½d ; Queen Cross Extended, contributing, 1s 2d ; Queen Central, 20s 9d.

The directors' report of the Phillips River Gold-Mining Company states that the half-year's operations show a profit of £499 4s 2d, 1025 tons of stone having been crushed for a return of 897oz. 15dwt. of gold, or an average of 17dwt. 12gr. per ton, and from present appearance of the various working faces it seems likely that this average can be maintained. The deepest workings, it is remarked, are only 75ft., but since the close of the half-year a winch and boiler have been purchased, and the manager will be able to push down the No. 1 shaft, which he recommends should be done forthwith.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, report that for the week ended August 11 Nos. 4 and 5 furnaces ran full time, treating 648 tons sulphide, 65·5 tons of carbonate ore, producing 251 tons bullion. Roasting : Three furnaces kept working on slimes and two treating crushed matte. The two briquetting machines are doing good continuous work.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, report that for the week ended August 6 205 tons 7cwt. of concentrates were despatched. For the week ended August 14 plant worked 92 hours, treating 2140 tons of crude ore, producing 355 tons of concentrates.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company :—"London, August 14, silver, 2s 03-16d, official quotation ; lead, £11 2s 6d (buyer's price) ; company shares, £1 12s, buyers."

SMITH'S CREEK PROPRIETARY.

The first half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines was held at Adelaide on Monday last. Mr. A. J. Roberts presided.

The report stated that active operations had been carried on to provide an adequate supply for the treatment plant when erected. Two large dams estimated to hold 70 million gallons had been constructed on Smith's Creek, and it was hoped that they would be filled to their utmost capacity ere the completion of the plant. Orders had been placed for the supply of a treatment plant having a capacity of 100 tons per day, and it would be delivered and erected as soon as possible. All preparations for its erection are being energetically made. Within a very short time of the commencement of work upon the property the manager found that it would be necessary to work the mine upon such a scale as would exceed the then financial resources of the company, and a reconstruction of the company was decided upon in order to provide more capital. A scheme whereby the capital of the company was increased to £100,000, and provision made for the raising of a working capital of £15,000, was submitted to the shareholders in general meeting on April 28 last, and met with unanimous approval. This scheme had been carried through, and of the £15,000 £12,560 had at date been paid up. The balance, £2440, was now due, and would be collected in due course.

In reply to questions, the chairman stated that on August 8 the company had a balance of £13,300, including outstanding calls. The manager had said that the sum raised by the new issue (£15,000) would be adequate for putting up the machinery, completing the second dam, and placing the mine on a producing stage.

The report was adopted.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

COBAR, Friday.

Mr. Read, managing director ; Mr. W. Longworth, general manager ; Mr. T. Longworth, assistant manager ; and Mr. A. J. Gould, of the executive of the Copper-mining Syndicate, arrived yesterday on a tour of inspection.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

At the Union Jack mine, late Victoria, which was recently taken up by Bostock and party after having been abandoned for some years, a rich sulphide lode averaging 4in. in width has been discovered. Several small parcels averaged 8oz. per ton. A parcel of 2 tons 3cwt. just treated at Sully's works yielded 15oz. 15dwt. The discovery has caused a revival along the line of reef, which proved very rich in the early days of the rush.

At Yalgogrin several heaps of payable stone are paddocked. Botterill and party, Day Dawn, cleaned up 12 tons at Gough's battery for 36oz.

MOLONG, Friday.

A local syndicate is engaged developing the copper mine at Cundumbul, and a depth of 150ft. has now been reached.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At the Junction Mine development work is steadily progressing. Browne shaft has been deepened 796ft. and squared up, the last 8ft. being sunk for a well. Water is still making 2000 gallons daily from underfoot. It is the intention in the 550ft. level of the same section to continue the south drive along the course of lode, also starting a corresponding north drive. The south drive has been lengthened 73ft., both drives carrying about 2ft. width of ore. On the western side of the main south drive, M'Intyre section, the 775ft. level continues in fair working ground, and now measures 435ft. from the northern boundary.

Mr. E. J. Laughton, managing director of Block 14, arrived at Broken Hill this morning to complete final arrangements for closing down pending reconstruction. He left for Adelaide by this evening's train. So far as the safety of the mine is concerned Mr. Laughton states that he found everything snug and in good order, and as far as he could judge it would remain so during the enforced idleness, which he was sanguine would be only temporary.

GUNDAGAI DISTRICT.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

During the past month there has been a revival in mining operations in various lines of reef in the vicinity of Reno. Schumaker and Scott from their claim treated two tons of stone for a return of 3oz. J. A. Collins, west of Schumaker's, put through five tons of mullock which gave a yield of 8dwt. per ton. Donnelly and Bartholomew have taken up the Old Mistletoe Bough reef. Reardon and Culnane treated seven tons for an average of 7dwt. per ton.

At the Turn of the Tide mine they are continuing sinking the north winze. A parcel of 2½ tons from the winze shaft yielded nearly 11oz. per ton. Colligridge and party are opening up a vein south of Donnelly Brothers. They are on stone estimated to go 1oz. to the ton. Bacon and party treated six tons from the George Reid mine for a return of 25dwts. per ton. Scott and Stephens, 300 yards west of George Reid mine, struck ore a few days ago in the crosscut. M'Gregor and party, on the same line, have had to discontinue sinking owing to water. Further south H. Groth has about 2½ tons of ore at grass. S. Ratcliffe has applied for a five acres lease on a new line of reef about two and a half miles west of Gundagai. At Minhay alluvial field about 12 claims are being worked on what might be termed tucker ground.

COROWA DEEP LEAD COMPANY.

COROWA, Friday.

The yield of gold for the past fortnight at Corowa Deep Lead Mine was 25oz. 4dwt. from 17 fathoms. There will be only one more small wash-up with horse puddlers, after which the steam puddlers will be used. Almost all the dead work has been completed, and the directors anticipate having a large number of men at work within the next few weeks.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 33s 3d, seller 33s 6d ; South B. Hill, paid, 26s, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 3d ; ditto, contributing, buyer 16s, seller 17s ; South Blocks, paid, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s 1d ; Junction North, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, buyer 1s ; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 9s, 8s 11d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s ; Associated Northern Blocks, colonial, 66s 3d, 66s 6d, 66s 3d, 66s 6d, buyer 66s 3d, seller 66s 6d ; Boulder Consols No. 1, 3½d ; Chaffer's, London, 5s 10d ; ditto, col., buyer 6s 8d, seller 7s ; Cosmopolitan, 19s 3d, seller 19s 3d ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 16s, 16s 1½d, buyer 19s 1½d, seller 19s 4½d ; Boulder Main Reef, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s 3d ; Great Fingals, £8 2s 6d, buyer £8, seller £8 7s 6d ; Hainault, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d ; Hannan's Oroya, London, 61s ; ditto, col., 61s 6d, buyer 61s, seller 61s 6d ; Island Eureka, 12s 10½d, 12s 9d, 12s 10½d, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s ; ditto, South, 1s 6d, seller 1s 6½d ; Ivanhoe (colonial), £7 12s 6d, buyer £7 12s 6d, seller £7 13s 2d ; ditto, Junction, 1s 7d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d ; Lakeview Consols (colonial), buyer 36s 6d, seller 39s ; North Kalgurli, paid, 6s 11d, 6s 10d, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 10d ; Premier, 6s, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s ; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s 3d ; ditto, contributing, 27s 3d, 27s, 27s 3d, buyer 27s 3d, seller 27s 9d ; Princess Royal, paid, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s ; Queen Margaret, 5s, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d ; Queensland Menzies, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d ; South Kalgurli, 26s 6d, 26s 3d, 26s 6d, buyer 26s 4½d, seller 26s 9d ; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d ; Baker's Creek, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 2d ; Tarcoola Blocks, 9s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s, buyer 10s 1½d, seller 10s 4½d ; Wallaroo, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s 3d ; North Queensland Tin, buyer £5 12s 6d, seller £6 5s ; Briseis, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s 3d ; Stannary Hills, 10s 6d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 1½d, seller 10s 3d ; Smith's Creek, 20s 6d, 19s 6d, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s.

BALLARAT, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Berry Consols Extended, 47s ; Berry United, 9d ; Birthday, 32s 6d ; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 6d, 5s 10d ; Great Berry Consolidated, 1s ; Hepburn Extended, 2s 1d, 1s 11d ; Last Chance United, 3s ; Moonambel, 11d ; ditto, paid, 1s 10d, 1s 9d ; North Woah Hawp, 3s 10d ; Reef Hill, 7s 6d, 6s ; Sons of Freedom Central, 8s 1½d ; ditto, South, 2s 10d ; South Star Extended, 8d, 9½d ; Star of the East, 25s 6d ; Woady Yalloak, 4s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day sales were :—Clarence, 56s 6d ; Hustler's Reef, 30s, 29s 6d, 29s 6d, 29s 6d ; Hustlers' Reef No. 1, 43s 6d, 42s 9d, 44s, 43s 6d ; New Chum and Victoria, 4s 6d, 4s 9d ; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 10d, 5s 2½d, 5s 4d ; New St. Mungo, 8½d ; New Moon United, 1s 9½d ; North Lady Brassey, 3s 9½d, 3s 9d ; Pearl, 2s 3d, 2s ; Sea, 10s 1½d ; South Prince of Wales, 3s 4d, 3s 2d ; South German No 1, 8d ; Specimen Hill, 13s 1½d ; Unity, 8s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Chillagoe Debentures were quoted seller £60 ; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 6s 3d ; ditto, forward, seller, 6s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Brilliant Block, paid, 11s 6d ; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 11s 3d ; ditto, paid, 11s 4d to 11s ; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 26s ; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, contributing, 5s to 6s ; ditto, paid, 5s 3d to 6s 10d ; Craven's Caledonia, 9s to 8s 4d ; Columbia Gold Mines, 6s 3d, 6s 4d ; ditto, paid, 9s 3d ; Currency Lass, 7s 10d, 8s ; Dawn Dawn Gold Mines, 51s ; Day Dawn West, contributing, 2s 5d to 2s 3d ; Grand Junction, contributing, 5s 6d ; ditto, paid, 7s 6d ; Kelly's Queen Block, 7s ; Kulamadau, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 6d ; ditto, paid, 2s, 2s 1d ; Maud St. Leger, 2s 5d to 2s 8d ; Mills United, 8s 8d to 8s 11d ; New Queen, 10s 9d ; North Queen, contributing, 7s 9d ; ditto, paid, 8s 10d ; No. 2 South East Day Dawn, 2s 6d, 2s 7d ; Papuan, 11s 5d to 11s 8d ; Queen Cross Reef, 84s ; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 5d, 1s 6d ; Queen Central, 21s 6d ; Queen Central Block, 1s 1d to 1s 3d ; Ruby, contributing, 6s ; ditto, paid, 6s 6d to 6s 1d ; Ruby United, contributing, 2s 7d, 2s 8d ; Trieste, contributing, 3s 3d ; Victoria and Queen, 33s, 33s 3d ; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 33s to 35s ; ditto, paid, 34s 6d ; Victoria G.M. Association, 5s 9d to 6s 10d.

Quotations were : Band of Hope, paid, buyer 29s 6d ; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 3d ; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 10s 10d, seller 11s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 9d ; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 11s, seller 11s 3d ; ditto, paid, buyer 10s 11d, seller 11s ; Brilliant Extended, contributing, buyer 25s 6d, seller 26s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 28s, seller 29s 6d ; Clark's B.W. and Victory, contributing, buyer 5s 9d, seller 5s 11d ; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 9d ; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 8s, seller 8s 6d ; Columbia G. M., contributing, buyer 6s 2d ; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 9d ; Currency Lass, contributing, buyer 8s, seller 8s 6d ; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 6d ; Day Dawn P. C., seller 3s 9d ; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 49s, seller 52s ; Day Dawn West, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d ; Day Dawn Consolidated, buyer 12s 9d ; East Mexican, buyer 3s 7d ; Grand Junction, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 7d ; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 9d ; Kelly's Queen, buyer 5s, seller 6s ; ditto, paid, buyer 7s ; Kulamadau, contributing, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d ; ditto, paid, seller 2s 1d ; Lady Florence, buyer 2s ; Marshall's Queen, contributing, buyer 21s, seller 23s ; ditto, paid, buyer 21s 6d ; Maud St. Leger, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d ; Mill's United, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 10d ; Mount Spec T. M., buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 3d ; North Queen, contributing, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s ; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 2d ; No. 2 South East D. Dawn, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 8d ; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d ; Papuan, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 8d ; Phoebe, contributing, seller, 6s ; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 85s, seller 86s ; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 5d ; Queen Central contributing, buyer 19s 3d, seller 21s ; ditto, paid, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d ; Queen Central Block, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d ; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 9d ; Ruby, contributing, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s ; ditto, paid, buyer 6s, seller 6s 2d ; Ruby United, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d ; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 10d ; Trieste, contributing, buyer 3s 1d ; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 6d ; Victoria and Queen, buyer 32s 10d, seller 33s 6d ; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 34s 6d, seller 36s ; ditto, paid, buyer 35s, seller 35s 9d ; Victoria G.M., buyer 6s 8d, seller 7s ; Victory, contributing, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s ; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d ; Wallis Day Dawn, contributing, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d ; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—No. 1 South Oriental, 52s, 51s 9d ; North Oriental, 5s ; Oriental Extended, contributing, 6s 10d to 7s 4d ; East Oriental, contributing, 6s 8d to 7s 2d ; Phoenix Golden Pile, 5d ; No. 6 North Phoenix 11½d ; Queen's Oriental, 1s 3d ; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 4d.

Quotations were : No. 1 North Columbia (new issue), buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 8d ; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 23s, seller 25s ; Phoenix-Eastern Tributes, buyer 6½d, seller 8d ; Oriental Surprise, buyer 11d, seller 1s 3d ; Oriental and Glanmire (new), buyer 15s 8d, seller 17s 8d ; No. 1 North Oriental, buyer 20s 7d, seller 21s 11d ; No. 1 South Oriental, buyer 53s 6d ; North Oriental, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 1d ; Oriental Extended, paid, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d ; ditto, contributing, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 5½d ; East Oriental, contributing, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 2½d ; Oriental and Columbia Consols, buyer 7d, seller 8d ; Oriental Consols, paid, buyer 14s, seller 15s ; Phoenix Golden Pile, buyer 2½d, seller 2½d ; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 11½d, seller 1s ; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 3d ; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d.

HOBART, Friday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Star of the East, buyer 25s ; Comet, buyer 5d ; Hercules, buyer 5s 9d ; North Farrell, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s ; Briseis, buyer 19s ; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Stock Exchange quotations to-day were :—Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £5 15s, seller £6 ; Volunteer, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d ; Hercules, buyer 6s, seller 6s 1d ; Mount Lyell, buyer 45s, seller 46s ; North Farrell, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 10d ; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34 12s 6d, seller £34 15s ; Arba, buyer 7s, seller 9s ; Mount Rex, buyer 2s 7d, seller 3s 4d ; South Esk, sales 1s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business in mining shares on the Stock Exchange to-day comprised sales as follows :—Broken Hill Block 10, 32s 6d ; South Broken, 16s ; Crown Lyell, 3½d, 5d ; Mount Lyell, 46s 6d ; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 4d ; Briseis Tin Mines, 19s 7½d, 19s 9d ; Brothers' Home No. 1, 6s ; Glenfine North, 5s 2d ; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s ; Long Tunnel, 17s 6d, 19s 6d ; Long Tunnel Extended, £17 10s, £18 ; New Loch Fyne, 22s 6d ; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 5s 10d, 6s 4d, 6s ; Birthday, 33s, 32s ; Birthday Tunnel, 6s ; Buckeye, 5d ; Clarence, 56s ; Duke North, 3s ; Duke of Wellington, 1s 5d, 1s 5d ; Federal Convention, 2s 10d, 3s 3d ; Golden Dyke, 7s ; Hustler's Reef, 31s, 28s, 29s ; Hustler's No. 1, 43s, 42s, 43s ; Imperial Queen, 5d, 5½d ; Jubilee, 32s ; Lord Nelson, 61s ; Madame Berry West, 17s ; Main Leads North, 6s 6d ; M'Intyre, 3s 4d ; Mount Doran, 5d ; New Dempsey, 35s 6d, 34s ; ditto, paid, 35s 3d, 35s 6d ; New Loch Fyne, 22s 6d ; Quartz Hill, 8s ; Sea, 10s 3d ; South Victor, 1s ; Star of the East, 25s 6d, 26s 3d ; Victoria G.M. (C.T.), 6s, 6s 5d, 6s 2d, 6s 6d ; Warden, 3s 9d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The Ivanhoe management report having cut the east lode at the seventh level 270ft. east of Paterson's main shaft. Drill borings for a width of 6ft. give assays of 21dwt. to the ton. The lode has not yet been passed through. Rapid headway is being made in the drive north off the main east crosscut at the eighth level.

The Oroya Northern Block management expect to intersect the rich shoot within 310ft. of the present face of the drive.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, August 15.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Mount Lyells were quoted at £2 8s 9d.

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

RETURNS FOR JULY.

The following comparative statement of the yield of gold for last month has been supplied by the Under-Secretary for Mines :—

Charters Towers, 18,781 tons for 20,623oz. ; ditto, tailings, 27,098 tons for 11,332oz. ; Croydon, 1352 tons for 1890oz. ; ditto, tailings, 1064 tons for 108oz. ; Clermont, 41oz. alluvial ; ditto, tailings, 54oz. ; Cloncurry, 14oz. alluvial ; Coen, 230 tons for 221oz. ; Cooktown, 68 tons for 200oz. ; Etheridge, 915 tons for 1034oz., including 49oz. alluvial ; ditto, tailings, 1450 tons for 125oz. ; Gympie, 12,729 tons for 11,708oz. ; ditto, tailings, 235 tons for 127oz. ; Gladstone, 62 tons for 114oz., including 74oz. alluvial ; Hamilton, 162 tons for 728oz., including 137oz. alluvial ; Hodgkinson, 480 tons for 647oz. ; Horn Island, 100 tons for 119oz. ; Herberton, 148 tons for 16oz. and 230oz. alluvial ; Jordan, 6oz. alluvial ; Mount Morgan, 17,096 tons for 12,612oz., including 57oz. alluvial ; Palmer, 81oz. ; Paradise, 67oz. ; ditto, tailings, 1934 tons for 1163oz. ; Ravenswood, 2232 tons for 4981oz. ; ditto, tailings, 720 tons for 535oz. ; Rockhampton, 557 tons for 553oz. Total, 88,933 tons for 70,705oz., and 1167oz. alluvial, total gold 71,872oz. The yield for July, 1901, was 56,654oz., last month thus showing an increase of 12,218oz. The yield for last month of 71,872 crude oz. was equal to 53,817oz. fine gold.

Calls and dividends for last month were :—Croydon, calls £2420, dividends £4500 ; Charters Towers, calls £17,711, dividends £33,416 ; Gympie, calls £4248, dividends £15,250 ; Mount Morgan, calls nil, dividends £12,500.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned in each instance :—

Araluen Central, 6d, August 19.
Brilliant St. George (C.T.), 6d.
Band of Hope, 6d, August 23.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 1s, August 20.
Birthday Berringa, 1s, August 20.
Day Dawn G.M., 6d, August 27.
Golden Dyke, 6d, August 29.
North Duke, 6d, August 22.
Princess Royal (W.A.), 1s, August 27.
Ruby (C.T.), 3d.
South Birthday, 6d, August 26.

REPORTS.

Bayley's Consols Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, W.A., reports to August 6 :—Men engaged breaking and raising stone from underhand stopes. Raised since last crushing 125 tons. Foundation for new machinery being proceeded with. Erected new blacksmith's shop. Good progress made with cyanide plant.

The manager of the Casallis G. M. Company reports to August 9 as follows :—Reef in No. 1 stopes averaging 2ft. ; leading stope 5ft., good stone. West reef stopes 12in., good stone. No. 3 level, north stopes : Reef, 5ft., good stone. South stopes finished. South winze sunk 6ft., total 50ft. Reef, 3ft., poor quality ; cuttings completed. This winze is some distance south of where the main chute of stone finishes, and is being sunk for the purpose of air connection with the main shaft. Main shaft : Put in frame set, and timbered 15ft. ; fixed pulley bearers. Stripping reel from drive. Ceres shaft : Reef 6in. to 12in., very good stone. Prospecting new reef with two men. Battery crushed 275 tons. Saved 25 tons concentrates.

The manager of the Queensland Silver Lead Mines, Limited, reports by telegram under date August 9 as follows :—Carson's shaft 200ft. level : Cut carbonate ore in crosscut against the hanging wall. The distance to the hanging wall is 78ft. Shall proceed to open up. Level No. 2 : Now in 102ft., fair ore, very hard. "E" shaft : Have commenced to drive on the lode north so as to connect with No. 2 level. The ore is low grade. South shaft, 100ft. level : Driven 14ft. 6in.

The manager of the Cuprite Tin, Watsonville (Q.), reports to July 31 :—Montgomery's shaft : Operations confined to sinking and stoping No. 2 winze ; stope producing rich ore. Face rising to follow best portion ; indications point to big body making behind and above the previously worked ground, as rich ore as any taken out shows in the back of this rising stope. Sink rich, but small and bunchy. Mill : Battery running ; mill hands scarce. Water supply continues good.

The manager of the Overflow Mines, No Liability, reports under date the 9th instant as follows :—The Kurrajong No. 2 shaft has been sunk a further depth of 14ft. 6in. during the fortnight, making total depth 294ft. 6in. from the surface. The material in the shaft is still the lode formation of clayey material obtained from the leaching of western wall, which shows marked signs of felspar having been leached away. The eastern wall is also felsite, but unaltered. The shaft is close timbered to the bottom. The No. 1 crosscut in the western wall has proved the width of lode formation 9ft. The face is now in 9ft. from shaft, and is in the leached felsite material. The mouth of crosscut is securely timbered.

The Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, reports to July 29 :—Main shaft, 150ft. level : North drive extended 10ft., total 196ft. ; no change. Winze from north drive sunk 3ft., total 14ft. ; no change. Winze from 65ft. level : Have started No. 2 stope from winze ; a fair percentage of good ore showing in stope. Boundary shaft stopes looking well. Potter's shaft sunk 5ft., total 139½ft. East drive from No. 2 winze extended 13ft. ; passed through a nice bunch of ore showing native copper and silver. Open cut : Started sinking small shaft for filling in stope near 65ft. level ; shaft down 23ft. Removed 600 yards overburden from main shaft, and sent usual tonnage of ore to smelters. At open cut near Potter's shaft removed 300 yards of overburden.

The mine superintendent of the Ballarat of New South Wales G.M. Company reports under date 13th instant :—Winding and pumping plants have been thoroughly overhauled, many parts of each renewed or repaired. The boiler has had several tubes replaced, and is now being cleaned and chipped throughout. Two new self-acting baling tanks, capable of carrying 160 gallons each, have been procured and delivered on the mine. A new lander has been made, and placed in position to carry the water clean off the shaft. The poppet heads have been overhauled, and a new rope is being procured. Unwatering, it is anticipated, will be commenced about the end of next week.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BARNARD and CO.—On the ground, St. Hilliers, Penkivil-street, Bondi, at 3, Cottage and Land.
W. J. LAWS.—At 365 Darling-street, Balmain, at 3.15, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. T. GIBB.—At 84 Erskine-street, at 11, Post Office Coffee Palace, Furniture, Plant, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Iron Safe, Sewing Machine, Lamps, Carpenters' Tools, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—On the premises, St. Hilliers, Penkivil-street, Bondi, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, China, Glassware, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Pictures.
J. L. LEE.—At 183 Riley-street, city, at 2.45, Furniture, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
F. H. MINIFIE.—At 604 Darling-street, Balmain, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. LEAN.—At Petersham-arcade, at 3, Furniture, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 222 Denison-road, Dulwich Hill, at 10, Furniture, &c. ; at 3, at Rooms, Burwood, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.
WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 1, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
BARNETT and CO.—At Renwick-street, Alexandria, at 2.30, Building Materials, Ironmongery, &c.
J. COWAN.—On the premises, Blue and Walker streets, North Sydney, at 2.30, Timber, Joinery, Pottery, &c.
HANDCOCK and VICKERS.—At North Sydney Saleyards, St. Leonards, at 3, Pony, Harness, Eggs, Poultry, &c.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the weekly meeting of the city branch of the Young Women's Christian Association Miss Morgan gave an evangelistic address. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The class for Bible study was held on Wednesday evening. The weekly gatherings have been held in all the suburban branches. It is proposed to start a class for physical drill at the Ashfield Institute.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains photographs of the chief rescuers in the Mount Kembla disaster.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill August meeting were:—Gauleon and Australia out of all engagements, Cin out of the Parramatta Mile, and Antae out of the August Handicap.

According to "Miller's Racing Chronicle" for the season 1901-1902 Gozo's stock won £12,045 15s in stakes during the season, while Trenton's sons and daughters annexed £11,953.

Mr. R. Skewthorpe has presented the Hawkesbury Race Club with a painting of the champion horse Veno, formerly owned by the late Mr. R. Skewthorpe, sen. Veno was the champion of Australia in 1857, and in that year won a stake of 1000 guineas in Victoria. Mr. C. S. Guest is also making a presentation to the club of an oil painting of the famous racehorse Segenhoe, who was bred by the late Mr. Andrew Town, of Hobartville.

At noon on Monday Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their City Bazaar, the right to charge for admission to Randwick during Tattersall's August Race Meeting.

Owners and trainers should note that at 4 p.m. on Monday next entries for the five events on the programme for the Spring Meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, at the office of the club, Richmond, or with the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, city. The items that demand attention are the Park Stakes of 50 sovs., 1 mile; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Hawkesbury Spring Handicap of 100 sovs., 1½ mile and 100 yards; and the Stewards' Mile of 50 sovs., 1 mile.

The Dubbo Trotting Club have decided to hold their postponed meeting on Thursday next at Brighton.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

The August reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club takes place this afternoon, and the programme to be played out is fully up to the standard of sport at that popular convincing ground, while the interest in the racing should be more than ordinary owing to the number of horses with important spring engagements that appear on the lists, and a great many of them will probably be seen under colours in the course of the day. The track is reported to be in splendid order, and the management as usual have made due provision for the comfort and convenience of a large gathering. The special service by rail includes trains starting from Redfern at 11.40 a.m. (horses), 12.20 p.m. (mixed), 12.50 p.m. (first-class), 12.55 p.m. (second-class), 1 p.m. (first-class), 1.8, 1.23, and 1.41 p.m. (mixed). The 12.20, 1.55, and 1.0, and 1.23 p.m. trains stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers, but that leaving at 1.41 p.m. stops at Petersham, Lewisham, Summer Hill, Ashfield, and Strathfield, thence direct to the course. Racing commences at 2.5 p.m. with the Clyde Handicap, in which Myall, Kinglock, Purser, Bengalla, Skein Dhu, and Famous read as well as anything, and the numbers may go up for Bengalla, Myall, and Famous. The Hunt Club Steeplechase should bring about a good contest, in which leading parts should be played by Sportsman, Grafter, and Robin Gray, who may get home in the order written. Dum Dum, Childers, Carwee, Ishtar, and Carnegie should run well in the Granville Stakes, and Dum Dum, Carwee, and Childers may occupy the situations. A very interesting race is promised for the Rosehill August Handicap, and at the weights the settlement of the question should be among Gauleon, The Persian, Cyanide, and Lord Middleton, and the places may be filled by The Persian, Lord Middleton, and Cyanide. The Rawson Stakes has attracted a large number of entries, and in view of the more important fixtures of the spring, in which most of the candidates are engaged, the battle should be most interesting. Sir Leonard, Caravel, Winoline, Brakpan, and Abundance appear to have the settlement of the question among them, and Brakpan, Abundance, and Sir Leonard may command the attention of the judge as named. Bulli, Juindo, Stillwater, Alannah, Phillibeg, and Crosslake should fight out the battle for the Parramatta Mile, and the situations may be occupied by Juindo, Bulli, and Crosslake. The card is subjoined:—

Clyde Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Bob, 8st 12lb; Myall, 8st 12lb; Canadian, 8st 10lb; Beauclerc, 8st 7lb; Milos, 8st 7lb; Purser, 8st 7lb; Cyanide, 8st 7lb; Kinglock, 8st 7lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st 7lb; Bother, 8st 5lb; Bengalla, 8st 5lb; Horace, 8st 4lb; Fighting Mac, 8st 4lb; Skein Dhu, 8st 4lb; Heyday, 8st; Contest, 8st; Air Motor, 7st 12lb; Famous, 7st 12lb; Chippy Norton, 7st 10lb; Dan O'Connell, 7st 8lb; Victory, 7st 2lb; Rose Petal, 7st; Patronise, 7st; Spires, 6st 10lb; Kitty Sharp, 6st 10lb; Blackwing, 6st 10lb; Sands, 6st 7lb; To-morow, 6st 7lb.

Hunt Club Steeplechase, 2½ miles.—Sportsman, 14st; Grafter, 14st; Robin Gray, 13st 4lb; Monarch, 12st 10lb; Byrock, 12st 9lb; Freedom, 12st 7lb; Larry, 12st 4lb; Riverstone, 12st; Dick Turpin, 11st 11lb; Muskeeth, 11st 11lb; Orphan Boy II., 11st 10lb; Bon Ton, 11st 8lb; Tatta, 11st; Khaki II., 11st.

Granville Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Dundee, 8st 8lb; Swanson, 8st; Macleay, 8st; Childers, 8st; Dum Dum, 8st; Perfect, 7st 12lb; Carwee, 7st 10lb; Staple, 7st 10lb; Fungus, 7st 6lb; Ishtar, 7st 3lb; Ossian, 7st; Volt, 7st; Dromedary, 7st; Littleam, 7st; Portulacca, 6st 10lb; Oseanella, 6st 10lb; Merry, 6st 10lb; Cambooya II., 6st 10lb; Carnegie, 6st 10lb; Philadelphus, 6st 7lb; b c by Simmer, 6st 7lb.

Rosehill August Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—The Persian, 9st 5lb; Myall, 8st 9lb; Cyanide, 8st 4lb; Redeemed, 8st 4lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st; Moravian, 6st 13lb; Lord Middleton, 6st 13lb; Fireday, 6st 7lb; Graftwell, 6st 7lb.

Rawson Stakes, w.f.a., 1 mile 1 furlong.—Blue Metal, 9st 1lb; Sir Leonard, 9st; Felicitous, 8st 13lb; St. Mars, allowed 7lb, 8st 11lb; Patronage, allowed 7lb, 8st 11lb; Blenore, allowed 7lb, 8st 11lb; Abington, allowed 7lb, 8st 8lb; Bulli, allowed 7lb, 8st 8lb; Juindo, allowed 7lb, 8st 8lb; Horace, allowed 7lb, 8st 8lb; Caravel, allowed 7lb, 8st 7lb; Winoline, allowed 7lb, 8st 6lb; Great Scot, 7st 8lb; Brakpan, 7st 8lb; Point Piper, 7st 5lb; The Caretaker, allowed 7lb, 7st 1lb; Abundance, allowed 7lb, 7st 1lb; Lord Middleton, allowed 7lb, 7st 1lb; Clytus, allowed 7lb, 7st 1lb; Simmering, allowed 7lb, 6st 10lb.

Parramatta Mile.—Bulli, 10st 8lb; Juindo, 9st 12lb; Milos, 9st 10lb; Cordon, 9st 10lb; Kinglock, 9st 10lb; Grafnell, 9st 4lb; Air Motor, 9st; Famous, 9st; Wait-a-Bit II., 9st; Still Water, 8st 8lb; Alannah, 8st 8lb; Dottswood, 8st 8lb; Factolus, 8st 4lb; Phillibeg, 8st 4lb; Oleaster, 8st 4lb; Marathon, 8st 4lb; My Mater, 8st 2lb; Blue Spec, 8st 2lb; Crosslake, 7st 12lb; Mendoza, 7st 9lb; First Thought, 7st 7lb; Abbottsfield, 7st 7lb; Champion, 7st 7lb; Downpour, 7st 7lb; The Future, 7st 7lb; Loch Lochie, 7st 7lb; Loch Haven, 7st 7lb; Ossian, 6st 7lb.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

One or two minor alterations have been agreed upon by the committee in connection with the next V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting at Caulfield. The first day's programme will remain the same as last year. On the second day's programme there is an alteration in the Moonga Handicap, the distance being increased from 5 furlongs to 5½ furlongs. The committee have decided to alter the conditions of the Australian Hunter's Cup, so that a rider who has never ridden a winner of a jumping race gets an allowance of 5lb instead of 7lb, and riders who have never ridden in a jumping race an allowance of 8lb instead of 14lb. The only alteration in the third day's programme will be the substitution of a welter handicap of 200 sovs., 1 mile, for the Moora Trial of 150 sovs. The total amount to be distributed in stakes during the three days will be £9300.

In connection with the V.R.C. races the following additional scratchings have been recorded:—Hurdle Race, Austerlitz; Show Handicap, Debenture and Mavis; Steeplechase, Vigil and Spieler; August Handicap, Martyr; Welter Handicap, Private Willis.

The gelding Kirriwichup cut one of his legs badly while running in the Hurdle Race at Maribyrnong on Thursday.

Flagship was backed for the Caulfield Cup to-day at 2000 to 80. The double—Miltiades for the Caulfield Cup and Omrah for the Melbourne Cup—was backed to win £5060. There were inquiries for Abundance for the Melbourne Cup, but no business resulted.

All Wrong broke one of his shoulders when he fell in the Steeplechase at Maribyrnong on Thursday, and was subsequently destroyed. He was by Mistake from a mare by Salisbury, and was owned by Mr. C. A. Paterson.

The V.R.C. committee decided to-day to reciprocate with the Queensland Turf Club in regard to endorsing disqualifications.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

EAGLE FARM, Friday.

The first day of the Q.T.C. Winter Meeting was held to-day. The weather was overclouded, but no rain fell. The attendance was moderate. Good fields started in the different events. The Governor-General attended the meeting in company with Sir Herbert Chermside and suite during the afternoon. Appended are the results:—

Trial Handicap of 70 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Stone's ch g South Australian, 7st 2lb (J. Stone), 1; Hon. H. Mosman's br c Balfour, 7st 2lb (A. Scott), 2; Mr. H. Hunter's ch g Yellow Aster, 7st 9lb (T. Hardiman), 3. Other starters: Slumber, Gum, Raider, Bubbly Jock, Trust, Hippy, King, St. Bernard, Master Darley, Melody, Vanguard, Midas, Bedrock, Barton, Fiji, King Bolt, Fancy, Fitzjames, Fortune, Fortunier, Breeze. Betting: 3 to 1 v. South Australian, 5 to 1 v. Balfour, 10 to 1 each v. Bubbly Jock and Nimbus. Totalisator dividend, £1 16s. Bad start, Breeze and King Bolt being left at the post. Balfour led into the straight, South Australian making his run at the distance, and winning by two lengths, six lengths separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. Johnson's b g Capriform, by St. Albans II.—Capricornus, 6st 13lb (W. Price), 1; Mr. J. Allman's b g Galtee More, 8st 11lb (Henkel), 2; Mr. G. Bourne's br g Telegraph, 8st 13lb (C. M. Godby), 3. Other starters: Beauvoir, Defiance, Rioter, Gala, Cavalier, Sustained, The Trustee, Musician, The Squire, Gauntlet. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Galtee More, 4 to 1 Rioter, 6 to 1 each v. Squire and Telegraph. Totalisator dividend, £12 18s. Sustained led along the side, but coming into the straight Capriform and Galtee More went out, and after a severe fight the former won by half a head. The third horse was two lengths behind. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Heavy-weight Handicap of 100 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. J. W. Diviss's b g Autocrat, by Autonomy—Mendicant, 8st 7lb (Godby), 1; Mr. A. A. Schiman's ch h Merveil, 10st 3lb (Stewart), 2; Mr. E. J. Easton's g g Daybreak, 7st 7lb (Hopkinson), 3. Other starters: The Kiss, The Elk, Kebl, Peep-o'-Day, Fedora, Olaf, Bertana. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Autocrat, 4 to 1 v. Olaf, 5 to 1 v. Merveil, 10 to 1 v. others. Totalisator dividend, £1 6s. The race resulted in a comfortable win for Autocrat, who led from the rising of the barrier. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Exhibition Handicap of 175 sovs.—Mr. W. Woods' ch g Orion, by Othello—Japan mare, 7st 3lb (W. Wood) *; Mr. E. J. Easton's ch g Richmond, 7st 8lb (T. M'Namara) *; Mr. J. Allman's ch g Narelle, 9st 6lb (A. Henkel), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Narelle, 4 to 1 v. J.R., 5 to 1 v. Circe, 6 to 1 v. Amor, 10 to 1 v. others. Totalisator dividend: Orion, £6 5s; Richmond, £2 1s. Other starters: Flame, Circe, Amor, Adnaw, J.R., Kimbombi. Most of the running was cut out by Kimbombi and Adnaw. Three furlongs from home Narelle went to the front and led into the straight from Richmond and Adnaw and Orion. At the distance Richmond took charge, and a little further Orion put in a challenge, and there was a slashing finish, Orion and Richmond being so locked together that the judge was unable to separate them. Narelle was a length behind. Time, 2 minutes 10½ seconds.

First Novice Handicap of 75 sovs, 1 mile and a distance.—Mr. P. Hughes' ch h Bridegroom, by Russley—Bride, 7st 13lb (Watson), 1; Mr. A. J. Nood's b m Lurline, 7st 2lb (Best), 2; Mrs. J. Banks' br m Lady Maud, 9st 3lb (Stokes), 3. Other starters: Axis, Kate, Signal, The Squire, Buller, Snablats, Cadet, Savoy, Kaiserin, Liberty, Goldfinder, Murk. Betting: Even money on bridegroom, 6 to 1 v. Cadet, Savoy, Kaiserin, Liberty, Goldfinder, Murk. ReBetting: Even money on Bridegroom, 6 to 1 v. Lurline, 8 to 1 v. Snablats, 8 to 1 each v. Lady Maud and Kate. Totalisator dividend, £1 3s. After Savoy had had a turn at the head of affairs Liberty went to the front, and led into the straight, when Bridegroom came with a run and won by four lengths. Time, 2 minutes ½ second.

Winter Handicap of £100, 1 mile.—Mr. E. Johnson's b g Silver Forest, by Forest King—Silver veil, 5 to 1 v. Little Prospects, 6 to 1 v. J. R., J. R., 7st (Scott), 2; Mr. A. Aeschimann's b h Merveil, 8st 3lb (Stewart), 3. Other starters: Blunderer, Bally, Cavalier, Little Prospects. Betting: to 1 v. Blunderer, 7 to 1 v. Silver Forest, 5 to 1 v. Merveil, 5 to 1 v. Little Prospects, 6 to 1 v. J. R., 10 to 1 v. others. Totalisator dividend, £6 6s. The running was made by Blunderer, who led into the straight, and was then disposed of by Merveil, who in turn was challenged by J. R. and Silver Forest. A desperate finish gave a victory to Silver Forest by three parts of a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds.

POPLIN CREEK RACES.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Races were held at Poplin Creek, near Mangrove. Results:—

District Race.—Mr. G. Kelly's Venc, 9st 7lb, 1; Elsie, 10st, 2; Carbine, 9st 7lb, 3.

Coronation Handicap.—Mr. M. Forbes's Woodlark, 11st, 1; Elsie, 10st, 2; Carbine, 8st 7lb, 3.

Poplin Handicap.—Mr. A. J. Kelly's Carbine, 9st 7lb, 1; Rainbow, 9st, 2; Elsie, 10st, 3.

Open Stakes.—Mr. M. Forbes's Woodlark, 11st, 1; Carbine, 9st 7lb, 2; Led Astray, 10st, 3.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the handicaps for the above races to be run on Monday next:—

Novice Welter (all horses), 3½ furlongs.—Fairy Scene, 9st 5lb; Glory, 9st 6lb; Stranger, 8st 12lb; Leno, 8st 12lb; Ensign, 8st 10lb; Roulock, 8st 10lb; Killarney, 8st 3lb; T. K., 8st 2lb; White Spot, 8st; Monte, 8st; Tummy, 8st; Golden Mavis, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Kitty B., 9st 3lb; Laura, 9st; Golddust, 8st 12lb; Poddy, 8st 10lb; Biddy, 8st 4lb; Myrlea, 8st 1lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 9lb; Maltese, 7st 6lb; The Joker, 7st; Myrtle, 7st; Jealousy, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Paddy, 9st 8lb; Persecution, 9st 4lb; The Comet, 9st 1lb; Maritana, 8st 7lb; Rivulet, 8st 2lb; Lioness, 7st 10lb.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Red Rose, 9st 13lb; White Star, 9st 12lb; Pop, 9st 6lb; Inquisitive, 8st 6lb; Queenie, 8st 4lb; Norah, 8st; Merry Boy, 7st 9lb; Jimmy II., 7st 8lb; Marikate, 7st 4lb; Janeeta, 7st; Sterling, 6st 10lb; Mulberry, 6st 10lb.

Annandale Handicap (all horses), 5 furlongs.—Dumaresq, 9st 5lb; Elwyn, 8st 8lb; Buz, 7st 6lb; Romping Girl, 7st 3lb; Sea Bird, 7st; The Flat, 7st; T.K., 7st.

LISMORE RACES.

LISMORE, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for Wednesday next:—

Publicans' Purse, 6 furlongs.—Once Again, 10st 3lb; Geebung, 9st 9lb; Jimmy Governor, 9st 2lb; Tim, 9st; Norma, 8st 12lb; Lyddite, 8st 12lb; Radiance, 8st 10lb; Maggie Moore, 8st 9lb; Rosebud, 8st 1lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st 9lb; Masher, 7st 2lb; Novice, 7st; Bashan, 6st 12lb; Vengeance, 6st 11lb; Koran, 6st 7lb.

August Handicap, 9 furlongs.—Once Again, 10st 2lb; Jimmy Governor, 9st 1lb; Norma, 8st 9lb; Lyddite, 8st 2lb; Rosebud, 8st 2lb; Maggie Moore, 7st 12lb; Jessie 7st 2lb; Masher, 6st 13lb; Ada J., 6st 13lb; Tara, 6st 10lb; Alick, 6st 9lb; Koran, 6st 7lb.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB.

WAGGA, Friday.

Following are the weights declared for the undermentioned events to be run in connection with the show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Race Club:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Zeno II., 10st 12lb; Chaos, 10st 9lb; Rival, 10st 4lb; Forty Winks, 10st; Railway, 10st; Short Gown, 9st 12lb; Sisyphus, 9st 8lb; Parno, 9st 7lb; Landmark, 9st 7lb; Gadara, 9st 6lb; Galtee More, 9st 5lb; Colenso, 9st 5lb; Tabor, 9st; Murrumbool, 9st.

Show Handicap, 1 mile.—Meridian, 9st 10lb; Rose, 8st 6lb; Miss Trenchant, 9st; Sea Spray, 8st 7lb; Zeno II., 8st 5lb; Countermarch, 8st 4lb; Mermaid, 8st 2lb; Dendris, 8st; Chaos, 7st 9lb; Rival, 7st 5lb; Haven, 6st 9lb; Chlorine, 6st 7lb.

COURSING.

Followers of the leash are just now preparing for a two days' meeting to be tendered to that well-known coursing man, Mr. C. Jerome, who has done a great deal for the sport. The meeting is to be held on the 21st and 22nd instant and the Belmore proprietary have placed their convenient enclosure at the disposal of the committee who are Messrs. R. Coombes, C. Sauger, and J. Rowan. An influential lot of stewards in Messrs. J. Weir, Percy Lamb, H. M. Evans, C. Sauger, with Mr. Coombes slip steward, and J. B. M'Mahon flag steward have been secured. The judging will be in the hands of Mr. R. T. Ball, and James Pratt will slip. Special arrangements are being made to make the meeting a social function, and everything points to a very successful meeting. The latter part of the programme will be attended to by Messrs. E. H. Heppell, J. Moloney, and J. Dalveen. The programme has been decided upon as follows:—The Jerome Stakes, for an unlimited number of all ages at 1 guinea; Maiden Stakes, for an unlimited number of all aged maidens at 1 guinea; and Puppy Stakes, for 16 puppies at 1 guinea. In addition to the stakes, a medal commemorative of the occasion will be given to the winners.

FOOTBALL.

All the first grade matches set down for decision to-day should prove interesting. The following are the engagements:—

RUGBY.

First Grade.

Glebe v. Western Suburbs, University Oval. Referee, Mr. Marks.

Eastern Suburbs v. Newtown, Hampden Park. Mr. Harrington.

North Sydney v. University, Sydney Cricket Ground, Mr. Pauling.

Balmain v. South Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Mr. R. Kean.

Second Grade.

Glebe v. Western Suburbs, University Oval, 2 p.m. Mr. A. Brown.

Eastern Suburbs v. Newtown, Forest Lodge Racecourse, Mr. W. Armstrong.

North Sydney v. University, North Sydney. Mr. Kattie.

Balmain v. South Sydney, Wentworth Park. Mr. Keary.

BOROUGH COMPETITION.

Glebe v. North Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m. Mr. Cochrane.

Leichhardt v. Surry Hills, Leichhardt. Mr. Hazel.

Marrickville v. Burwood, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m. Mr. Duggan.

University v. Willoughby, Chatswood. Mr. O'Farrell.

Rockdale v. Annandale, Brighton. Mr. Purdy.

Balmain v. Manly, Birchgrove. Mr. Symes.

Mosman v. Gipps, Brighton. Mr. Logan.

ASSOCIATION.

KERR CUP FINAL.

Volunteer v. Rovers, Birchgrove. Mr. D. Gunn.

The engagements of the Granville Association are as follow:—

Senior Competition.—Clyde Recreation v. Granville Villas, on Clyde Engineering Company's Sports ground, at 2 p.m. (Mr. J. Riorden referee); Granville Shamrocks v. Granville Volunteers, on same ground, at 3.30 p.m. (Mr. W. Leydecker); Auburn Wanderers a bye.

Junior Competition.—Auburn Dallas v. Carlingford on Dallas ground, at 3 p.m. (Mr. J. Pleasance); Parramatta Federals v. Auburn Volunteers on Parramatta Park, at 3 p.m. (Mr. P. Williams); Auburn Crescents v. Parramatta Wallaroos, on Crescents' ground, at 3 p.m. (Mr. B. Warburton).

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Australian v. Royal Sydney. A teams at Botany, B at Bondi.

Strathfield v. Hunter's Hill inter-club match. A teams at Hunter's Hill, B at Strathfield.

Lindfield G. C.—Bogey match.

Dobroyde G. C.—Gentlemen's competition for president's trophy.

Concord G. C.—Bogey match for Mr. M'Vicars' trophy.

Marrickville G.C.—Bogey match.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The associate members of the above club decided their monthly medal match yesterday, when Miss Trevor-Jones won from scratch. Scores:—

Miss Trevor Jones	...	99	— scr.	=	99
Miss C. Trevor Jones	...	128	— 25	=	103
Miss Murdock	...	141	— 35	=	106
Mrs. Ashdown	...	125	— 18	=	107
Miss Maddock	...	116	— 8	=	108
Miss Hill	...	128	— 18	=	110

ATHLETICS.

The South Sydney Club will decide a 440 yards open handicap on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon.

BASEBALL.

The fixtures for to-day are as follows:—

First Grade.—Leichhardt v. Waverley, at Waverley Oval; umpire, Mr. R. Callaway.

Second Grade.—Auburn v. Paddington, at Auburn Park; Mr. A. A. Edge. Petersham v. Burwood, at Friend's Paddock, Croydon; Mr. H. Solomon. Leichhardt v. Waverley, at Leichhardt Oval; Mr. Charlesworth.

The first grade match will practically decide the competition.

LACROSSE.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

A GRADE.

Glebe v. Burwood, Redfern.

Wentworth v. Balmain, St. Luke's, Burwood.

North Sydney v. Petersham, Alexandria.

B GRADE.

Granville Mohicans v. North Sydney, St. Luke's Park, Burwood.

Stanmore v. Burwood, Redfern, 2 p.m.

Glebe v. Balmain, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

BADGE MATCHES.

Engagements for to-day are:—

A CLASS—SINGLES MATCHES.

Glen Outram v. Wahgunyah.

University v. Sydney No. 2.

The matches in the other classes are as follows:—

CLASS B.

Sydney v. Neutral Bay.

Hunter's Hill v. North Petersham.

Kuring-gai No. 2 v. Waverley.

Manly v. Wahgunyah No. 2.

Kuring-gai No. 1 v. North Sydney.

CLASS C.

Stanmore Institute No. 1 v. University No. 1.

Ashenhurst v. Victoria Park.

Kerribee v. Kuring-gai.

Grammar School v. Wahgunyah.

University No. 2 v. Strathfield No. 2.

Stanmore Institute No. 2 and Strathfield No. 1 byes.

CLASS D.

Manly v. Epping.

University No. 1 v. Grammar School.

North Sydney v. University No. 2.

The following match is reported:—

CLASS D.

Manly v. University No. 1.

V. Freeman and Hall v. Power and Maher, 6-5, 4-6.

V. Freeman and Hall v. Slade and Lethbridge, 6-1, 6-5.

Thompson and C. Freeman v. Slade and Lethbridge, 6-2, 6-1.

Thompson and C. Freeman v. Power and Maher, 6-2, 6-3.

Won by Manly by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 27 games.

INTER-STATE MATCHES.

QUEENSLAND V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

To-day this match will be started at Brisbane, when the doubles will be played. Owing to the absence of Horace Rice and others who could not make the trip, the New South Wales team is rather weak, especially in singles; nevertheless a close match is expected. Queensland up to the present has not scored a win, although last year the teams were only separated by the narrowest of margins.

TABLE TENNIS.

EASTERN SUBURBS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The games to decide the championship of the Eastern Suburbs (lady and gentleman) were continued at the Waverley Hall on Thursday evening. The following were the results:—

GENTLEMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

L. G. Cohen beat R. C. Cunningham, 9-1.

L. Marks beat D. Holmes, 9-4.

M. Meyer received a forfeit from W. Allen.

F. Tindal received a forfeit from S. Hall.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. C. Board beat Miss E. Cooke, 9-3.

Miss O'Donnell beat Miss Oblson, 9-0.

Mrs. Meares beat Miss R. Oblson, 9-4.

Miss Griffiths beat Miss Fitzgerald, 9-8.

This evening in the gentlemen's competition Mr. F. Ridge will meet Mr. J. R. Jones, and Mr. P. Winning will play Mr. Pateman.

In the ladies' competition the winners of Wednesday's and Thursday's games will meet in the second round.

TOURNAMENT AT BALMAIN.

The military camp at the Presbyterian Church closed on the 14th instant with a table tennis tournament, which ran throughout the week. The various events were all keenly contested, and there was a good attendance. Following are the results:—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.—Miss Sorrie and Mr. Williams.

Ladies' Open.—Miss Jennings, 1; Miss E. Murray, 2.

Ladies' Handicap.—Miss I. Murphy, 1; Miss Jennings, 2.

Gentlemen's Open.—Mr. F. Thomas, 1.

Gentlemen's Handicap.—Mr. A. Wright, 1.

Juveniles under 14.—G. Ward, 1; E. Ward, 2.

The military camp resulted in a credit balance of upwards of £260, which will be devoted to defray the cost of the new manse.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A table tennis tournament was played at the Church-street Hall on Thursday night. Following are the results:—

No. 1 Tournament, best two sets out of three, tennis counting, for gentlemen.

J. W. Russell beat R. Oslear

G. James beat W. G. Casey

W. Thomas beat F. Wiseman

L. Brook beat L. Thomas

P. Matthews beat J. Easterbrook

W. Williams beat J. Mayne

S. Mowle beat J. Cram

W. Lindsay beat P. Lindsay

W. Fackender beat G. Walker

H. Buckland beat O. Waters

A. Parsons beat H. Williams

G. Rankin beat J. Rudkin

W. Jones beat Rev. White

Byes: C. Newton, Max Ritz, and F. Taylor.

Second Round.

Russell beat Taylor

James beat Ritz

Thomas beat Newton

Brook beat Parsons

Jones beat W. Parsons

F. Lindsay beat Mowle

No. 2 Tournament.—For Ladies.

First Round.

Miss Mackay beat Miss M. Parsons

Miss E. Osborne beat Miss M. Fackender

Miss Dixon beat Miss Easterbrook

Mrs. Coughlin beat Miss Musgrave

Miss J. Osborne beat Miss Spence

Miss J. Baxter beat Mrs. W. E. Fackender

Miss O. Baxter a bye.

Second Round.

Miss O. Baxter beat Miss Mackay

Miss Dixon beat Miss E. E. Osborne

Miss J. Osborne beat Mrs. Coughlin

Miss J. Baxter a bye.

Semi-final.

Miss J. Osborne beat Miss J. Baxter

Miss Dixon beat Miss O. Baxter.

The final will be played on Tuesday night.

CYCLING.

The following handicaps have been declared in connection with Western Suburbs Club six-mile road race to be run on Homebush course immediately after road team race to-day.

R. W. Taylor, T. Wilson, scratch; F. W. Barrett, 25 seconds; A. E. Somerville, 30; E. Bennett, H. Baker, 35; P. Londeson, 40; W. Peters, 50; F. Palmer, 55; A. Barrett, 60; M. Philpott, 65; E. Furse, 70; C. Jamieson, 80; C. Falvy, 85.

The Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club has postponed the week-end run to Parramatta, and will join the Western Suburbs Club in an outing should the weather permit.

Thirteen riders intend competing in the test race to decide who is to represent N.S.W. in the championships at Brisbane.

The Waratah Rovers start on a tour through the Fairfield and Smithfield districts to-day.

The inter-club road premiership will be continued to-day over the Homebush course. A number of clubs are holding their runs to the scene.

Constance Huret won a six hours paced race in Paris shortly before files to hand closed. He covered about 203½ miles, an average of 33⅞ miles an hour.

ROWING.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Sydney Rowing Club will hold the semi-final and final of their trial pair-oar race on Woolloomooloo Bay to-day. In the semi-final A. B. Tunmer and A. Scott will meet C. M. Moesch and A. S. R. Sharp, C. A. Smith and A. P. Cooper will meet E. J. Grace and A. S. Wickham.

The club's regatta has been fixed for October 18, subject to approval of the N.S.W. Rowing Association.

In deference to the wish of the N.S.W.R.A. the committee have decided to close their club shed, Woolloomooloo Bay, on October 11. The branch shed, however, will remain open as usual for the convenience of crews in training.

In connection with the jubilee of Sydney University it has been decided to include in the programme of the celebrations an outing on the water, probably on the Lane Cove River, about October 4. The undergraduates will race in fancy costume, and the faculties are expected to enter heartily into the affair. The rowing of a maiden fours race by members of the associated clubs will be a serious part of the day's doings, and it is expected all the crews training for the association regatta, to be held a week later, will compete for the prizes to be given in connection with the first University jubilee held in this part of the world. Entries for the two races will overlap, so there will be no difficulty about their going on for a double win in their class. Mr. C. H. Helsham is pleased with the promises of support from the clubs in reference to the exhibition rowing he has proposed, and this part of the proceedings will be interesting, profitable, and most instructive to rowing men and visitors. The idea is that eight-oar crews shall paddle past a judge or judges one at a time and points will be given for the work done. This paddling will be at, say, 30 strokes per minute, and good form must be aimed at, not power nor pace. The crews will then in order pass at racing pace, rowing as if on a time trial or in a race. The work will be judged on points, and speed will not be considered, but the object is to see how the men can retain their form when called upon to fully apply their strength. Points will probably be given for blade work, body work, slide work, dress, and the general turnout of the crew. In blade work, evenness, time, cleanness, and the formation of the swirl will be considered. Body work will be judged as to the swing, its length and evenness, the absence of armwork, and the skilfulness of the finish. Slidework will include the use of the slide at the beginning and at the finish, as well as its support to the body during the time the blade is covered, and the recovery. The dress of the crew will also be considered, and this may lead to a much-needed reform. Boat and oars will be a matter worth considering, but as a rule there has been little to find fault with in this respect. Mr. G. Upward has been asked to act as judge, and if he will consent his decisions would be accepted without question by all concerned.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

A special general meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the club rooms, Moore-street, last Thursday evening. Mr. C. L. Garland presided over a good attendance of members. Mr. S. Hordern (commodore) and Messrs. F. J. Jackson and F. S. Adams were unanimously elected life members of the club. It was decided to adhere to the original recommendation of the joint sub-committee of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and Prince Alfred Yacht Club,—"That yachts not exceeding 36 linear rating which have raced in Port Jackson prior to August 1, 1902, shall be allowed to compete on rating allowance in the 30ft. class, provided no increase be made in the rating as shown by certificate held on November 1, 1902." The sub-committee appointed to revise the general rules of the club brought in their report which was accepted with a few slight alterations. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

With the advent of spring at hand, sailing enthusiasts will soon be directing their attention to preparations for the forthcoming season. The various racing and pleasure craft of the harbour will, within the next couple of months, have received what, in some cases, is a periodical overhaul, whilst in others it may be the addition of new sails, the substitution of new gear for the old, or the making of structural improvements with a view to increased speed or greater comfort. With the exception of an 18-footer, constructed by J. Busch, of Rushcutter Bay, building operations, so far as open boats and small raters are concerned, were practically at a standstill during the winter months. There are, however, several craft of the open-boat type now in course of construction, amongst the number being a second 18-footer by Busch. W. M. Ford, Berry's Bay, has a 22-footer in hand for Messrs. A. E. and E. W. Heywood, from a design by the latter. She is being built expressly for cruising purposes, and every provision is to be made to ensure the greatest possible comfort, besides which it is expected she will possess a good turn of speed. A similar craft from the same design is also to be constructed by Ford for Dr. Gordon Craig. Mr. H. H. Massie will also have a new 22-footer, the work having been entrusted to Goddard, of Berry's Bay. Another craft of somewhat similar dimensions is being constructed by W. Golding, well known as the builder of such craft as Vigilant, Thalia, and Yvonne, for Messrs. Mann and Roxburgh. The same builder also has in hand a new craft for Mr. Miller, which is to be practically a larger edition of the Cronulla, one of Golding's former creations. These boats are to be used solely for pleasure purposes, and should prove excellent cruisers.

Some of the clubs have already held preliminary meetings, amongst the number being the Sydney Amateur Club, the Sydney Flying Squadron, and Johnston's Bay Club. The latter has decided to open the season on the last Saturday in September, and an endeavour is to be made to revive class racing for 18-footers under the flag of the club. It is understood that several representatives of 18-footers have signified their intention of entering should such races be included in the programme. The Sydney Flying Squadron are to meet on Monday night, whilst on Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Sydney Sailing Club will be held, as also will the adjourned meeting of the Sydney Amateur Club. The last mentioned club, it may be mentioned, has again changed its quarters, and in future all meetings are to be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel in lieu of at the Sports Club rooms.

CRICKET MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES WEDNESDAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the New South Wales Wednesday Cricket Association was held on Thursday evening at the committee rooms (University Hotel), Mr. James Searle presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The annual report showed a successful season, and the treasurer's statement exhibited a large credit balance. The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—Patron, Sir John See, K.C.M.G.; president, Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Anderson, J. Storey, J. S. T. M'Gowen, S. J. Law, M.L.A., Aldermen G. C. Murdoch (Balmain), Allan Taylor (Annandale), W. Mancer (Waterloo), and Messrs. J. Dalgarno (Deputy Postmaster-General), L. G. Abrams, E. Rogers, J. C. Davis, Francis Foy, A. C. J. Wood, J. Searle, A. Buckle, F. J. Ironsides, R. Shute, R. H. Rowe, W. Austin, C. G. Hatte, H. C. Matthews, W. Greenwood, D. Mitchell, T. H. Raysmith (Newcastle); hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Goold; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. T. Edwards; chairman of committees, Mr. R. H. Rowe; auditors, Messrs. L. L. Chapman and W. H. Pritchard. At the conclusion of the meeting, when replying to the toast of "The Visitors," Messrs. A. Buckle and E. Rogers referred to the great progress the association had made during the past season, and congratulated the members on having adopted the local system.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY C.C.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on August 7. Mr. H. M. Faithfull presided. The report pointed out that the club had won the second grade competition after a tie with Leichhardt-Balmain. Mr. E. J. Gregson won the batting average with 60·3, and he was closely followed by Mr. E. C. Heden. Mr. A. D. Fisher secured the best bowling average with 12 wickets at a cost of 14·6, but Mr. P. J. M'Sharry took 56 wickets for an average of 14·7. Reference was made to the annual inter-'Varsity match, which, owing to persistent rain, had to be abandoned after the first day's play. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. M. Faithfull, M.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. E. Barff, M.A., Thomas Buckland, B.A., Theo Powell, M.A., N. F. White, B.E., R. Teece, E. W. Knox, W. H. Gregson, B.E.; hon. secretary, Mr. E. F. Waddy; assistant secretary (second eleven), Mr. I. G. Mackay; assistant secretary (third eleven), Mr. M. F. Bruxner; veterans, Mr. D. B. Corfe; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. White; delegates to N.S.W. C.A., Dr. H. S. Stacy and Mr. H. M. Stephen; delegates to S.U.S.U., Messrs. E. F. Waddy, W. J. White; committee, Dr. H. S. Stacy, Messrs. H. M. Stephen, C. A. Sinclair, C. S. Browne, J. W. Woodburn, L. Cowlishaw, E. J. Gregson, L. K. Ward; selection committees (undergraduates), Messrs. H. M. Stephen, E. F. Waddy, J. W. Woodburn; second eleven, Messrs. I. G. Mackay, W. J. White, J. J. Garry; selection committee (veterans), Messrs. A. G. Purves, D. B. Corfe, C. A. Sinclair; undergraduates, Wednesday team, Messrs. A. W. Freeman, E. E. I. Body, V. S. Futter.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTORATE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on Monday evening, Mr. F. E. Bloxham presiding. The annual report was regarded as of a satisfactory character, though the club was not so successful last year as on previous occasions. The report went on to state that if the club did not bestir itself there would be an amalgamation of the club with Burwood so far as the association was concerned. Mr. Wilson said that the club was the first to take up electorate cricket, and he thought they had better give up cricket altogether than submit to this amalgamation. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. C. J. Byrnes; patrons, Messrs. J. Cook, M.P., and T. R. Moxham, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. E. Bloxham, H. M. Todhunter, A. E. Marsden, W. Corr, J. Arundel, Drs. Brown, Bowman, Hall, and Kearney, Rev. A. H. Champion, Messrs. S. R. Walford, J. Bettington, W. W. Bodenham, W. S. Forbes, R. S. Richardson, J. J. Miller, B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., F. C. Cox, W. Larcombe, T. D. Little, A. W. Green, Colonel Burns, Colonel Ferris, and Mr. W. M. Kennedy; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Coates, jun.; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. J. Miller; hon. secretary (second grade), Mr. James Wilson, (third grade) Mr. J. Fleming; hon. auditors, Messrs. H. M. Todhunter and R. S. Richardson; committee, Messrs. L. W. Pye, J. C. Wilson, W. Rowell, S. Wickham, E. Miller, E. Penman, J. H. Pike, J. Anthony, and A. Anthony; ground committee, Messrs. J. C. Wilson, L. W. Pye, and J. J. Miller; selection committee (first grade) Messrs. J. C. Wilson, L. W. Pye, and G. Coates, jun., (second grade) Messrs. James Wilson, E. Penman, and T. Clarke; delegates to New South Wales Cricket Association, Messrs. A. W. Green, and G. Coates, jun.

DRUIDS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual smoke concert in connection with the New South Wales Druids' Cricket Association was held in the Crystal Palace Hotel, George-street, on Tuesday evening. Brother J. Saunders (Past District President) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

During the evening Brother L. F. Fitzgerald presented medals to the members of No. 1 District, who were the winners of the competition, the prize for which was a silver shield presented by Messrs. Willington Brothers.

Brother D. Campbell (hon. secretary to the association) also presented to the captain of the winning team (Mr. H. Solomons) the silver shield on behalf of the members of his team. This is the second occasion on which this team has won the competition.

The record of the winning team had been a successful one. They won 10 matches, lost one, and one was drawn. Mr. H. Kortlang won the batting trophy with an average of 56·25. Mr. Smithyman was second, and Mr. Rhodes was third. With the ball Mr. Smithyman was most successful, his average being 5·230. Messrs. Kortlang and Thorpe were second and third respectively.

A musical programme was carried out during the evening.

GLAMMIS CLUB.

The thirteenth annual smoke concert and presentation of prizes to the members of the Glammis Cricket Club took place at Sinnott's Town Hall Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Stevenson (chairman of the Centennial Park Association) presided. The club having won the premiership of the Centennial Park Association for the past season the members of the team were presented with the trophies. The following players also received club trophies:—W. Bannerman, first batting average; E. Holdsworth, second batting; W. Wallis, first bowling average; C. Bradley, second bowling. The chairman, on behalf of the members of the Glammis Club, presented Mr. E. Mannix, hon. secretary, with a travelling bag for services rendered. During the evening the following contributed songs, &c.:—Messrs. Devon, Delroy, P. Shannon, G. Alston, J. Nagle, E. Kent, Kelly, G. Knowles, Pearson, Sherlock, D. Cuneen, A. Hayes, and R. Smith.

At the second annual meeting of the Marrickville Isis C. C. Mr. Williams occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr. M. A. Wust) presented the annual report, which showed that during the past season 14 competition matches were played, of which only four were won. The batting average was won by Mr. V. G. Williams, who averaged 22·1 for 13 innings; while Mr. Bushnell won the bowling average, securing 37 wickets at a cost of 12·8 runs apiece. The financial statement showed a small debit balance. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, M.L.A. (re-elected); president, Mr. H. Whiting; treasurer, Mr. S. Fay (re-elected); hon. secretary, Mr. M. A. Wust (re-elected); general committee, Messrs. H. Kohler, S. Fay, T. Osborne, W. French, and M. A. Wust. The club will again affiliate with the Western Suburbs Cricket Association, and have appointed Messrs. S. Fay and T. Osborne delegates to the association.

The annual meeting of the East Sydney Cricket Club was held on August 7, Mr. C. Houghton being in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. H. Arnold; president, Mr. P. E. Quinn, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. G. Adams, J. A. Gilbert, F. Longhurst, A. Pick, C. O'Sullivan, J. W. Brindley, G. Baker, C. King, Daniel Levy, M.L.A., and Aldermen J. L. Mullins, T. J. West, J. C. Waine; committee of management, Messrs. C. Battishall, J. Kinkade, A. Thomas; selection committee, Messrs. A. Hardwick, J. Nolan, and H. Knight; delegates to the Moore Park Cricket Association, Messrs. A. Hardwick and H. Knight; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. Knight, J.P. (re-elected for the tenth time). The secretary read the annual report, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Macdonaldtown Cricket Club was held in the town hall, Erskineville, on the 12th instant. Mr. W. D. Johnston occupied the chair. Officers were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. Robert Hollis, M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. Bardsley, sen.; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Bardsley, jun., Thomas Toy, the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, Alderman Ellis, H. May, J. J. Herlihy, S. Clarke, J. Loney, Alderman Robinson (Mayor of Erskineville), M. Rush, W. Pickrell, J. Talbot, George Skelton, G. B. Edwards, M.P., J. Moulang, E. W. Molesworth, C. Haughton, A. G. Horton, A. Murray, T. Powell, W. Mulligan, R. Whitton, A. F. Desborough, and J. Roche; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. R. Bragg; committee of management, Messrs. Huxley, Walker, Johnston, Alderman Bourne, Cassel, and Callander; delegates to the Western Suburbs Cricket Association, Messrs. Huxley and Williams. At the conclusion of the meeting a smoke concert was held, when the trophies won during the year were presented.

The tenth annual meeting of the Newtown Oxford Cricket Club was held in St. George's Hall, Newtown, during the week. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. R. Waddington (president). Officers were elected as follow:—Patron, Mr. W. Rigg; vice-patron, Dr A. Lewis Levy; president, Mr. W. R. Waddington; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Beckett, H. Serbutt, W. Harris, C. M. Pacey, A. G. Horton, J. Pallick, M.L.A., R. Hollis, M.L.A., J. Moulang, and C. Haughton; general committee, Messrs. A. Drummond, W. M'Intyre, J. Carroll; selection committee, Messrs. J. Carroll, W. M'Intyre, H. Barncastle; auditors, Messrs. B. Ground and V. A. Drummond; delegates to the Western Suburbs Cricket Association, Messrs. J. Waddington and F. Yates; vice-captain, J. Carroll; hon. treasurer, F. Yates; hon. secretary, H. J. Barncastle.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE ORCHARDS.

The showers that have been refreshing the strip of land on the coast have not yet penetrated far inland. During the week 10 points fell at Parramatta, but to the westward not even that amount fell. Rain is now badly wanted to give the summer fruit trees a start, so that strong, healthy buds may be produced. In most places, even with the most favourable weather, the crop of summer fruit promises to be light, as the trees, during the dry summer of last year, made but little bearing wood. That, however, is no great drawback, as probably a better return would be received from a light crop than from a heavy yield, as the fruit would be of a better quality. Fruit-thinning is not at all general in the district, and unless nature does some work in that direction, it receives but little attention, although it has been clearly demonstrated that it pays well to do it. That great enemy to the peach and nectarine tree (the black aphis) promises to be very much in evidence this year, and already it is swarming on the tips of the branches. The growers find that a spraying with nikoteen just before the buds burst is an effective and cheap remedy. The dry season seems to have been very favourable to this pest, which breeds in the ground at the foot of the trees, or on the roots. Some young peach trees, recently lifted, with a view to replanting, were found to be literally covered at the roots with the aphis. Another pest that seems to breed in the ground is the waxy scale. This scale is very destructive to the mandarin tree. A grower recently, when working round a mandarin tree, found the ground to be swarming with it, and he therefore took steps to destroy it before it became active enough to attack the trees. When this scale attacks the mandarin tree it soon makes short work of it, and the only way at present known of getting rid of it is to pick it off—a very tedious process. The paddocks are still very bare, and but little or no winter feed resulted from the late showers. In unworked ground it hardly got below the surface, and certainly not below the roots, where it was wanted. In consequence of the scarcity of grass, and the high price of fodder, the dairymen have decided to raise the price of milk to 6d per quart.

A TOURNAMENT.

The tournament between Rosehill and Strathfield Recreation Clubs, just concluded, proved a very close contest, Rosehill eventually winning by 1 point. The games played were whist, bowls, billiards, euchre, and chess, and the scores were as follows:—

Rosehill.—Whist 1, bowls 3, billiards 1½, euchre 3, bowls 1, chess 2. Total, 11½.

Strathfield.—Whist 3, bowls 1, billiards 2½, euchre 1, bowls 3, chess 0. Total 10½.

BAZAAR AT GUILDFORD.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. B. B. O'Conor opened a bazaar at Guildford Mission Hall, which has been recently erected to form a parish hall in connection with Christ Church, Guildford. The Rev. A. E. J. Ross presided, and there was a large attendance. The stalls, which were managed by the ladies of the parish, were tastefully decorated, and bore the flags and colours of various nations. The principal arrangements were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg, Miss Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Knaus, Mr. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Brander, and Mr. W. Brodie.

METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT.

An entertainment was held in the Methodist Church, Parramatta North, on Thursday evening, in aid of the renovation fund, when the building was crowded. Items were rendered by Messrs. W. H. Watkins, J. E. and L. Penman, A. Jones, J. Watson, C. S. Jeffcott, J. W. Lees, and Misses C. Ferguson, Brett, Lucy Lee, and Penman. At the conclusion of the concert a vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Sellors, seconded by Alderman Saunders.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday, before Mr. D. D. Henderson, J.P., a lad named William Burton was charged with stealing a bay mare, a saddle, a pair of winkers, and a pair of reins, valued at £12, the property of William Noller, at Parramatta, on or about July 29 last. Evidence was given to the effect that the accused had offered to sell the horse and the goods abovenamed to John Hill, a horse-dealer, at the Glebe, for the sum of £1 15s. Accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Walsh (chief engineer of the Harbour Trust) and Captain Bird (harbour master) paid a visit of inspection to the upper reaches of the Parramatta River. They were accompanied by Mr. Todd, manager of the Sydney Ferries Company, and Mr. Ford, traffic manager. On arrival at the tram wharf they were met by Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., and several members of the River Improvement League, when they were shown matters which had been referred to the trust by the league from time to time, the first being the desirability of cutting a channel from the tram wharf up to Queen's Wharf. Mr. Walsh promised that he would at once cause soundings to be made, so that an estimate of the cost could be arrived at. The Queen's Wharf was visited, after which the party proceeded to the gasworks bridge to view the site of the proposed weir. An inspection was also made of the site for the proposed retaining walls extending from Lennox Bridge to the proposed weir. Although the tide, which was high, covered the filth at the bed of the river, the odour was sufficiently strong to convince the officers that something urgent was needed to abate the nuisance. Mr. Walsh has promised to visit the spot again on Monday next, when the tide will be out, and a proper estimate can then be made of the real nuisance.

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

Although the morning was cloudy, the sky brightened afterwards. To-day was set apart for the school children, who flocked to the ground in great numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The hunting contests were the chief attraction. The takings up to yesterday were only 12 behind those of last year. The milking tests evoked considerable interest. The "Sydney Mail" special prize was won by Mr. H. Chambers's Rosebud, whose milking morning and evening for the two days was very even. The prize for the cow yielding from one milking the largest quantity of butter fat by the Babcock test was won by Mr. J. Carr's Nellie, giving one pound of butter from twelve and three-quarter pounds of milk. Mr. W. T. Beck's Daisy won the special prize under the same conditions, and Rosebud the association's prize for the cow yielding the largest supply of milk in 48 hours. Nellie's percentage of butter fat for the four milkings was respectively 7, 5, 5.5, and 6.3. The open trotting match in harness, open to all stallions, was won by Mr. T. C. Scadden's Lord Beldon, Mr. J. Salisbury's Harold Boy being second. Other prizes were: Pony jumping contest, 14 hands or under, A. Haley's Gnome, T. J. Maloney's Little Playmate, F. Flanagan's Mayflower; pony high jump, A. Haley's Gnome, 5ft 3 in, T. J. Moloney; best trotter for style and action, J. Salisbury's Harold Boy; Hunters' Plate, Moore and Rule's Ormonde, J. McDonald's Ruby, C. Jarvis's Dictator; high jump, Moore and Rule's Ormonde and R. W. Thurlow's Fitzroy divided at 6ft, Fitzgerald's Stockman and R. W. Thurlow's Crescent were equal for third place. The takings for the four days were £1881.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMMONWEALTH COMMANDANT.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, Commonwealth Commandant, will arrive in Sydney on the 20th instant, accompanied by Captain Dangar, A.D.C., and will probably remain in this State until September 12. During his stay he will make tours of inspection, besides giving a good deal of attention to the schools of instruction which are to be organised here. It is probable that a church parade of metropolitan troops will be held on some Sunday during his visit.

The second annual ball in connection with the N.S.W. Army Service Corps took place at the Paddington Town Hall last evening. The dance was under the patronage of Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, Brigadier-General Finn, Colonel Taunton, Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G. (Chief Staff Officer), Captain Luscombe, and Major D. Miller (officer commanding). The hall was decorated in military style, special attention being given to the stage. In the centre a huge medallion of his Majesty the King was surmounted with the Royal Arms, these being flanked with the Union Jack. The places of "rendezvous" were indicated by the names of South African towns. The band, under the direction of Mr. F. W. C. Michelmann, played the National Anthem, which was followed by the "Grand March."

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations of the Coronation review held at Centennial Park on Saturday last.—Advt.

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Town Hall, Sydney,
16th August, 1902.

MAYORESS'S AT HOME.

The MAYORESS of SYDNEY (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) will be At Home to her Friends in her Rooms at the Town Hall on THURSDAY Next, the 21st instant, from 3.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO THE WOMEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Fellow Women,—You are now enfranchised, and will have votes, not only for the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, but for the State Parliament of N.S.W. also. Cordially do we thank those of you who have during this 11 years cheered us with sympathy and approval. Many of your faces we have never seen, but you also helped the work when you wrote from afar to encourage us. We shall shortly form a Political Association, in order that we may help ourselves and others the better to fulfil those great duties which we, as citizens, now owe to our country. Write or see us about this. Secondly, we have arranged to hold a Public Demonstration, which will be duly advertised, at which we shall place on record our gratitude to our Premier (Sir John See), to the Minister for Home Affairs (Sir William Lyne), without whom and all our good friends in both Parliaments our efforts would have been in vain. All adult persons in the country or city desiring to take part or contribute please communicate with ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec., Lynton, Jersey-road, or EDITH FRY, Treasurer, Reading, Coogee.

N.B.—Miss GOLDSTEIN, our delegate to the W. S. Conference in America, will Lecture for us on TUESDAY, August 19th, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.

(Signed) ROSE SCOTT,
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FOR SALE, 25 8ft. Sheets Galv. IRON, nearly new, 2s sheet. W. Sager, Corunna-rd., Petersham.

SINGER MACHINE, 60s; Wertheim, 50s; new Davis, 50s; Boot Machines, from 40s. Haines, 122 Geo.-st. W.

BARGAIN.—Cutting Machine, 28in., cuts zinc, brass, millboards, 35s. Radcliffe, Eden Studios, George-st.

IRONMONGERY, 10cwt. Scale, g. order, £7 10s; Bullock leading Chains, 2lb.; Hames. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

BUILDERS' and General Ironmongery, Roofing Felt, 75ft. x 32ft., 8s roll. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

STOVES for SALE, all sizes, all makes, cheaper than ever. Adams and Co., 169 George-st., Cir. Quay.

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CAMERA, Studio, whole plate, midget back. A. W. Patrick, photo enameller, 84 Lander-st., Redfern.

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Lost and Found.

LOST, by poor widow, Friday, Purse, con. 4 sovs and silv., opp. Reg. office, Hunter-st., rew. 70 Hunter-st.

LOST, Wed. Milson's Pt., boat or train to Pymble, Basket, ctg. spects., letrs., rew. Subs.' Office, N. S. fry.

LOST, Wednesday, Glebe Point, silver Thimble, engr. "M.A.B., 1888." Rew. Chetwynd, Allen-st., Glebe Pt.

LOST, Ridge-st., N. Sydney, black Astrakan NECKLET. Reward. Apply 44 West-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, yng. fox-terrier Bitch, light-brown on ears, face, sp. on butt of tail, rew. R. Pennell, Priory, Gladesville.

LOST, in city, Silver PURSE, on Saturday. Handsome reward. Albert's Music Stores, 137 King-st.

LOST, first Violin Orchestral MUSICBOOK, inscribed A. A. Hallander. Finder rewarded. 64 Macleay-st.

LOST, PARASOL, ivory, gold-mounted handle. Reward. 230 Kent-st.

LOST, Lemon-and-white DOG, bushy tail, small. Reward. Butterworth, Forest-rd., Arncliffe.

LOST, Wed., 13th, Spectacles, maker Barraclough, betw. Burwood and Redfern; r. 168 Geo.-st, Redfern.

LOST, half-sov., Stanmore stn., or between there and Albion-st. Almaville, Macquarie-st., Annandale.

LOST, pair SPECTACLES, between Sydney Town Hall and Waterloo, finder rewd. 55 Wellington-st., Wat.

LOST, Chestnut Pony MARE, branded MR, star on forehead; rew. 10s. 553 Darling-st., Balmain.

LOST, at Ashfield, gold Cable BANGLE, initial on padlock, reward. Hammond and Co., Limited, Ashfield.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between St. Peter's, Surry Hills, and George-street, Gold CHAIN and Brooch, containing trinkets. Reward.

R. JOHNSON, 25 Miles-st ect, Surry Hills.

LOST, Monday night, Gold Fur CLASP, small turquoise; 5s reward.

COWLEY'S Refreshment Rooms,
Milson's Point.

LOST, PURSE (keepsake), containing money and dressmaker's bills, in Oaks-avenue or Ernest-street. Reward,

St. Quivox, corner Miller and Ernest streets.

LOST, a Brown Leather Jug PURSE, on or before 12th instant, only missed last Tuesday evening, containing one £20-note, N.S.W. Bank (payment stopped), also 2 £1 notes, and gold from £4 10s to £7 10s.

Finder returning same to N.S.W. Bank, Haymarket Branch, adequately rewarded.

REWARD, £5.—Lost, large Stone out of ring, bet. Glebe and Quay, 34 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

REWARD.—Lost, Scotch COLLIE (slut), sable and white. Apply Roscoe, Arthur-st., Lavender Bay.

REWARD, Lost, Bracelet, worked in hair, gold clasp, garnet set., Mo'refield, Manly, Syd. 1 Napier-st., Pad.

REWARD.—LOST, a Bunch of KEYS on chain, on Friday, 8th. Return to W. Norris, 65 Pitt-st.

REWARD, £3.—LOST, Wednesday, PURSE, containing gold and silver amounting to about £11, between Belmore Markets and Glebe Point. JUN LEE, 14 Robertson-lane, Pitt-street, city.

TWO Pounds Rew.—Lost, Wed. night, Gold Watch-chain, with Trinket. Counter Clerk, Herald, King-st.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday evening, between 5 and 6.30 o'clock, gold Brooch TOPAZ, surrounded with pearls in centre, also pearls each side. H. Denton, Enmore Hotel, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

WILL Person who took Rain Cloak by mistake from Rand. Exch. dance ret. Miss B. Bruce, Saya, Randw.

FOUND, black old-fashioned BROOCH, pearl spray. Apply 56 Dowling-st., Paddington.

FOUND, CEDAR LOG, July 5th, in Johnstone's Bay. Apply F. Hosking, 86 George-st. West.

FOUND, yellow and white d-g, fol. advertiser from Strathfield. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 49 Holden-st., Ashfield.

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THROW physic to the dogs. Give me Lethe Wire Mattress. 'Nuff sed.

Businesses for Sale.

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WANTED to Purchase, a good Wine BUSINESS in city. Apply Wine, Herald Office.

WANTED, Retail BUSINESS in any profitable line, up to £300. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

LIVERY BUSINESS for SALE, cheap; sociables, sulkies, and 'bus; also, 'Bus Run. In one lot or separate. Apply

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LEADING DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT on Clarence River; suit stylish dressmaker; 7 hands employed; goodwill, machines, &c; continued illness causing sale. Full particulars, 78 Denman-street, Glebe.

A SMART Watchmaker's Business for SALE in N. Sydney. Apply T. Mackley, 412 Elizabeth-st., city.

CONFECTIONERY, landsome shop, £20, stock included. 94 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

A GOOD HOTEL, freehold, a bargain. Fraser and Goodman, 8 Wolfe-st., Newcastle.

WANTED to Sell, General Commission Bus., Furn., everything, £15, going Eng. Honesty, Herald.

WANTED, Stationery, Pastry, Confec. Business, near school, Eastn. sub. pref. 7 Hardie-av., Sum. Hill.

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LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.

£5 worth, 10s deposit, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, £1 deposit, 5s weekly; £20 worth, £2 deposit, 7s 6d weekly; £50 worth, £7 deposit, 15s weekly. No interest charged.

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FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—

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And other amounts in proportion.

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Drawing-room Suites, £2 18s 6d to £4 15s, &c.
Dining-room Suites, £2 18s 6d to £8, &c.
Couches, 18s 6d; Austrian Chairs, 4s 3d; Kit. Chairs, 2s 6d.

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Tenders.

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A.—BRIDGE CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—IRONBARK Hewn, IRONBARK Sawn, IRONBARK Round, on hand and to arrive. DICK MICHAEL, Norwich-chambers, 56 Hunter-street. Tel., 3820.

ARCHITECTS and Builders in want of Marble or Slate, Enamelled Wood Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c., should give Moodie a visit. He will surprise you.

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AMENDED Tenders are required for alterations, &c., to Shop, No. 467 King street, Newtown. Specification may be seen at the office of J. CAMPBELL, Architect, King and Wilson streets, Newtown.

BUILDERS' Ironmong., Elect. Bells and Fitt., Clarke's Enam. Baths, Oils, Paints. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

CARTAGE 100,000 bricks per 1000; lime, sand, per ton, Ryde stn. to Council-chams. Russel Hawke, Auburn.

SLATES.—Genuine purple Bangor, all sizes. G. T. Cross, 16 Annandale-st., Annandale. T., 321 Pet.

STONEMASONS.—Tenders Cutting Steps, &c., for Terrace. C. W. Coulton, Dowling and Arthur sts., S. H.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Cottage Residence, Cremorne-rd., Mosman. Plans, &c., at my office.

D. T. MORROW, Architect,
St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Tele., 288 N.

TENDERS for Cottage, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, for L. F. Fitzgerald, Esq., Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-street, Sydney.

HUGH R. BUCHANAN, Architect.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Water and Sewerage for new shops, Young and Parramatta road, Annandale. Specifications at

31 Norwood-street, Petersham.

TO Painters and Asphalters.—Tenders wanted painting and asphalting. St. Joseph's B. Society, 47 Eliz.-st.

TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of 4-roomed Brick Cottage in Randwick. Plans, &c., before noon.

G. H. SOUTHWICK,
Reservoir, Crown-street, city.

TENDERS for Flooring House, Ivanhoe, Rose-st., off Trafalgar-st., North Annandale.

TENDERS required for Painting 4-roomed Cottage, Enmore. 47 Reiby-st., Enmore.

TENDERS wanted (labour only) Plastering and Tuck-pointing Cottage. Allen, George-st., Rockdale.

TENDER for Brickwork, labour only. 37 Albert-st., off George-st., Redfern.

TENDERS.—Carpentering, Finst. Stone Cottage, Rocky Point-rd., Arncliffe, 2 to 5 p.m. Sat., F. Ambler.

TENDERS for Renewing Drain and Water Pipes, Surry Hills. Plans at 149 Wilson-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for laying 2000 bricks, labour only. Coalyards, opp. Saxton and Binns, Pyrmont, 9 a.m.

TENDERS wanted for quarrying Rubble. T. Gobin, Wallace-st., Marrickville.

TENDERS invited for brick Residence, Dixon-st., Newtown. Gordon M'Kinnon, Architect, 81 Pitt-st.

TENDERS required for connecting cottage with sewer, Marrickville. Sutton and Co., 74 York-st.

TENDERS for stone coping front of cottage, Stanmore-rd. G. T. Harvey, Ashford, North-st., Marrickville.

Business Announcements.

DEFORMITIES.—INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES of all kinds made specially to order. GUYATT and CO., Surgical Instrument and Truss Manufacturers and Importers, 301 Geo.-st., Syd. T., 1779.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the 4th day of September, 1902, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JEREMIAH JOSEPH FINN, of Sheppeard-street, Darlington, Civil Servant (No. 12,465), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 5s 6½d (five shillings and sixpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN GOLDRICK, of Paddington, Telegraph Operator (No. 13,491), a fourth account and third plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 9s 11¾d (nine shillings and elevenpence three farthings) in the £ on one claim proved since the filing of the last account, and a dividend of 4s 6⅛d (four shillings and sixpence one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HERBERT HENDY POOLEY, of Watson's Bay, Civil Servant (No. 13,239), a fourth account and third plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 1¾d (two shillings and one penny three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE HENDY POOLEY, of 113 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Clerk (No. 11,198), a fifth account and fourth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 7¼d (two shillings and sevenpence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM HENRY HALL, of Burwood, Civil Servant (No. 6989), a seventh account and sixth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 9¾d (ninepence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

15,116. ANDREW STAHLHUT, of Armidale, Labourer.
15,121. PATRICK MAHER, of South Lismore, Richmond River, Labourer.
15,125. JOHN GARLAND, of 29 Melville-street, Newcastle, Carter.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
August 14th, 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1902, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JAMES HENRY BEAUCROFT (deceased), late of St. Marys, Auctioneer (No. 15,057)—A first Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 10 1-9d (two shillings and tenpence and one-ninth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN LEBBERT HOSKING, of Murwillumbah, Hairdresser (No. 15,065)—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 6¾d (one shilling and sixpence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS WILLIAM JAGO, of Turramurra, Builder (No. 14,273)—A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2d (twopence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

SARAH MULLANE, of Cooma, Hotelkeeper (No. 14,933)—A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on two preferent debts only, leaving a balance of £35 0s remaining to the credit of the Estate.

JAMES FYFE SMITH, of Longueville, Contractor (No. 14698)—A Second Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 17s (seventeen shillings) in the £ on one debt for wages (£22) admitted since the first account and plan was filed, and a Second Dividend of 3s (three shillings) in the £ on all proved preferent debts only.

THOMAS FREDERICK BELL, of Brewarrina, Telegraph Operator (No. 13,385)—A Third Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 9½d (two shillings and ninepence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HENRY FREDERICK BARRATT, of Sydney, Agent (No. 7258)—A second Account and First Plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 3s 10½d (three shillings and tenpence halfpenny) in the £ on one proved debt only for wages (£26).

In the following Estates Accounts current only showing debit balances:—

No. 15,086. SYDNEY SMITHERS, of Wollongong, Labourer.
No. 15,123. THOMAS CULLEN, of East Orange, Drover.
No. 15,080. EMILY THERESA CONROY, of Rookwood, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.
No. 14,908. ALPHONSO HENRY REDWOOD, of Bondi, Agent.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

182 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 14th August, 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD JAMES GLENNON, late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Mail Contractor, deceased intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 15th day of August, A.D. 1902. T. W. GARRETT (seal), Registrar. C. H. FITZGERALD, Dubbo. By Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DENIS EGAN (otherwise known as Denis Hagan), late of Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANTHONY D'ARCEY, of Sydney, Gardener (with the consent of the sole next of kin of the said deceased). And Notice is also hereby given that application will also be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. And all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the aforesaid period of fourteen days; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. T. RALSTON, Proctor for Administrator, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS JENKINS, late of Buckingbong Run, near Narandera, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARCUS HENRY JENKINS, ALBERT WINTON JENKINS, JOHN ZEIGLER HUIE, and the Honourable SAMUEL M'CAUGHEY, the Executors appointed under the said Will; all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims at once to the undersigned Proctor, at whose address all notices may be served. J. F. WILLANS, Proctor, Larmer-street, Narandera. By his Agent, CECIL WAY, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WATTS, late of Urdey, near Narandera, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HASKEW, the only surviving Executor appointed under the said Will; all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims at once to the undersigned Proctor, at whose address all notices may be served. J. F. WILLANS, Proctor, Larmer-street, Narandera. By his Agent, CECIL WAY, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER M'MILLAN, late of Temora, in the State of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NEIL M'MILLAN and WILLIAM M'MILLAN, the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will; all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims at once to the undersigned Proctor, at whose address all notices may be served. J. F. WILLANS, Proctor, Larmer-street, Narandera. CECIL WAY, Agent, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY MUIR, late of Bondi, in the State of New South Wales, Compositor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD MUIR, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of August, A.D. 1902. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Proctors for the Administrator, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES SMITH, late of Emmaville, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JAMES KELLY and PATRICK JOHN MURPHY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the said Testator are hereby required to send in particulars thereof within the time abovementioned. F. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for Executors, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESWELL and WHATMORE, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY HODGSON, late of Pola Creek, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE HODGSON, the father of the said deceased. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned or upon his agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney. JOHN GILFILLAN, Proctor for Applicant, Kempsey. By his agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BOWDEN, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Coachbuilder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY BOWDEN, of Orange, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. S. KEARNEY, Proctor, Orange. By CURTISS and BARRY, 161 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM STAFFORD, late of Cordeaux River, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY ALBERT STAFFORD, the Father of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Cordeaux River. HENRY ALBERT STAFFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATTHEW PEACH, late of Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE PEACH, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Mount Kembla. CATHERINE PEACH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD JOSEPH GILL, late of Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY VERGE, the Sister of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Mount Kembla. MARY VERGE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PETER MUIR, late of Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA MUIR, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Mount Kembla. ISABELLA MUIR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HENRY JAMES, late of Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JAMES, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Mount Kembla. MARY JAMES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM NELSON, late of Kembla Heights, in the State of New South Wales, Underground Mine Manager, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES NELSON, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Kembla Heights. AGNES NELSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES M'DILL, late of Kembla Heights, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BARBARA RAESIDE M'DILL, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Kembla Heights. BARBARA RAESIDE M'DILL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JEHU HITCHINS, late of Kembla Heights, in the State of New South Wales, Shiftman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE HITCHINS, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Kembla Heights. JANE HITCHINS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HENRY RICH, late of Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ANN RICH, the widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Mount Kembla. ELIZABETH ANN RICH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ALSTON WALLACE, late of Elsternwick, near Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Member of the Legislative Council, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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It is further requested that the Medical Officer of Health may be immediately warned of any RECOGNISED case of plague which may be met with, the Local Authority for the District in which the patient lies being also informed, as prescribed by "Public Health Act, 1896," and Regulations made thereunder.

By order. G. H. KING, Secretary.

Department of Public Health,
August 7th, 1902. (2d-1)

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LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Company on or after the 16th day of September, 1902, next, to issue a Special POLICY, in lieu of Policy No. 51,022 E N, on the life of JAMES INSKIP, which is alleged to have been destroyed.

Dated at Sydney this 15th day of August, 1902.

W. J. BLOOMFIELD, Resident Secretary.

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August 15, 1902.

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FREDERICK RESOLUTE STRANGE, Mayor.
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FOR SALE—

DULWICH HILL.—Two Semi-detached COTTAGES, brick, slate roofs, stone foundations, containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, every convenience, 1 min. from electric tram. Land 40 x 120, together with Corner Block of Land, 40 x 120, fenced, single and double gates. Price £450 the lot. Torrens. A BARGAIN.

DULWICH HILL.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, nearly new, slate roof, drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, replete with every modern requirement, hall right through. Land 32 x 120. Price £550. Must realise at once.

PETERSHAM, on the HEIGHTS.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, splendid position, 5 rooms, and all outoffices, wide hall, every modern and up-to-date conveniences. Land 40ft. Price £620.

SUMMER HILL.—Splendidly-built D.F. COTTAGE, brick, slate roof, containing drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, storeroom, and all outoffices, finished in perfect style. Land 38 x 126. Price £550.

DULWICH HILL, close to electric tram.

Pretty BRICK COTTAGES, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every convenience, good blocks of land to each. The EASIEST of TERMS. SMALL DEPOSIT, balance as RENT to suit purchasers. From £375 to £500.

DELANDER and CO.,
Tram Terminus, DULWICH HILL.

City Offices, 146 King-street.
We drive to inspect.

BACKHOUSE AND GOYDER,
MUTUAL BDGS., MARTIN-PLACE, Tel. 2844.,
have the following
SOUND INVESTMENTS for SALE:—
Four well-built COTTAGES, St. Peters.
Returning over 10 PER CENT. Price, £1200.
Three substantially-built COTTAGES, LEICHHARDT, detached. Returning over 10 PER CENT. Price, £1150.
Ten COTTAGES at Enmore. Returning over 10 Per Cent.
ALSO, two NEW HOUSES at COOGEE.
Lovely ocean view and PANORAMIC view of beach and COAST. Only £1100 each.
A nice Cottage HOME at Chatswood,
5 rms., b'kfast room, offices. £550. A bargain.
TWO very cheap Cottages at MANLY, 5 rms., study, offices. Handy steamer. £900 each. Equities £300 each.

FRED. W. PARSONS
HAS FOR PRIVATE SALE—

CITY.—Stores and Stables, 3 floors, let £70 p.a., £800.
CITY.—Well let Office Premises, returning 5 p.c. net.
CITY, near Market-st.—Block Building Land, £90 p. foot.
CHATSWOOD.—Two brick Cottages, rents £52, £500.
DARLINGHURST.—Residence, 8 rooms and offices, rent £112, £1250.
DARLINGHURST.—Building Land, £15 a foot.
LEICHHARDT, off Catherine-st.—125 x 105, £2 10s a foot.
MARRICKVILLE, Thompson-street.—Two brick Cottages, ea. 4 rms., kit., &c., land 42 x 110, rents £91, £485 ea.
NORTH SYDNEY.—2 brick Houses, ea. 6 rooms, kitchen, rent £168, £1800.
PETERSHAM, Charles-street.—Villa, 6 rooms, kit., scullery, pantry, bath, connected with sewer, £800.
SURRY HILLS.—4 Houses, rents £84, £900.

Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—Br. Cottage, 10 rms., kit., porch, &c., garden, stable, harbour views. Blizzard, Pitt-st.

NEWTOWN.—Terrace 6 new Cottages, br., gas, water, sewer, rental £190, price £1800. Blizzard, Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.—Best part.—HOUSE, 5 rs., kitchen, &c., must sell. Blizzard, 91 Pitt-st.

POULTRY Farms and Orchards, in Sydney, £120, £175, £250, £575, £750, worth inspection. Blizzard, Pitt-st.

ARTARMON.—Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., stable, &c., land 65 x 250, £300, bargain. Blizzard, Pitt-st.

MOSMAN.—Some very choice ALLOTMENTS for SALE on Rangers Estate. The pick of the district. Few minutes from ferry. Apply

C. H. STARKEY, 93 York-street.

MARSFIELD.—6½ acres splendid LAND, Balaclava-road, near Mr. Smith's mansion, fenced, 1 acre cleared, £200, a gift. J. GODWIN,

c.o. J. C. Rogers, Balaclava-road.

GUILDFORD.—Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, offices, bath (hot and cold), stables, coachhouse, workshop, man's room, orchard, paddock, garden, piggeries, fowlruns, city water, 7¾ acres. LOMAS SMITH, 29 Castlereagh-st.

STRATHFIELD.—LAND, 50 x 227, 25s foot, worth 30s. United Land and I. Society, 472 George-st.

CITY.—RELIABLE INVESTMENT.—Two Semi-detached HOUSES, each 6 rooms, land good depth, good rentals, Torrens title; price, £570.

S. R. GEDDES, 24 Bond-street.

CROYDON.—Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 7 rms., offices, 55 x 230, £850, cash or terms. Owner, Herald, King-st.

CITY PROPERTIES for SALE at moderate prices. Apply to Manager, Box 429, G.P.O.

BUENA VISTA, Mosman.—2 VILLAS for SALE, 7 rooms, &c. R. Harnett, jun., Hunter-st.

MANLY, CHINESE MARKET GARDEN.—For Sale or Lease. Ten ACRES, from 30th September. T. and W. WILLIS, 19 Bridge-street, Sydney; or J. BARNETT, c.o. Mrs. Reid, Old Pittwater-road, near Curl Curl Dairy.

ROSEVILLE.—New Brick COTTAGE for SALE, Lord-st., 3 minutes station. Keys third cottage down.

A GOOD LIVING.—ORCHARD, Vineyard, Poultry Farm, large Cottage, 7 acres land, 1½ vineyard, 2 fruit trees, 11 poultry yards, stables, &c., £350.

A. TAPSELL, 29 Hunter-street.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.

A Lovely COTTAGE HOME, 6 rms., &c., £850.
Pretty COTTAGES, near Reserve, £700, £725, £750.
Pleasantly situated VILLA, good views, £665.

Apply 384 Miller-street, beyond Falcon-street; or
ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 80 Pitt-street, city.

LEICHHARDT, near tram, high position.—Substantially built COTTAGE, 5 rms., k., l., and b., cellarage, good block ground, asphalt yard, fernery, lane, built specially for owner, leaving State, valued £750, for quick sale £625, easy terms. 53 Augustus-street; or ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 80 Pitt-street, city.

MARRICKVILLE.—D.F. COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, land 50 x 156, Price, £450.

ENMORE, close to tram.—Nice D.F. Brick COTTAGE, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, coachhouse, and stable. Price, £550.

G. E. GILL and CO., 80 Pitt-street,
and Enmore tram terminus.

Clients driven to inspect.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.—Delightfully situated COTTAGE, 6 rooms, k., l., and b., to LET. Apply 384 Miller-street, beyond Falcon-street; or ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 80 Pitt-street, city.

OFFICE OR SAMPLE ROOM TO LET, ground floor, front window, good light, near Exchange and G.P.O.

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TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

A Magnificent FACTORY SITE, in one of the best positions in Redfern, having two frontages to main streets, also suitable for subdivision. Can be purchased at a low price in order to close accounts.

A. F. LORD and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
329 George-street, Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Two New COTTAGES, ea. 4 rooms, kit., &c., £750, rents £75.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Four New COTTAGES, ea. 4 rooms, kit., &c., £1500, rents £150.

STANMORE.—Two New COTTAGES, ea. 4 rooms, kit., &c., £850, rent £84.

ENMORE, Marion-street.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., &c., and every convenience, land 20 x 100, £615.

BENJAMIN JAMES,
49½ Castlereagh-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—For SALE, 2 new D.F. COTTAGES, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, and offices, fitted with all modern improvements, land 66 x 100, Torrens title, £1000. Double Bay.—New semi-det. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., laundry, bathrm., linen press, all mod. impvmts, £400. E. K. Harkness, Bathurst-street, Woollahra, off Edgecliff-road.

NEWTOWN.—Splendid Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, gas and sewerage, near tram and train. Torrens title; price £400. KITT and CO., 88 Eliz.-street, Sydney.

STANMORE.—Pretty Det. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen range, marble mantels, laundry, tubs, copper, bath, sewerage, handy tram and train; price £375. KITT and CO., 88 Eliz.-street, Sydney.

ANNANDALE.—Building Sites, near electric tram, 1d fare, city, terms. Sydney Freehold Co., 113 Pitt-st.

RANDWICK.—Nice Block of LAND, perfect position, close tram, 50ft. x 200ft. to a lane at rear, Torrens title; price £4 10s per foot.

Tel., 180. ANDERSON and CO., Randwick.

FACTORY and LAND, two street frontages, to LET or for SALE. 122 George-st., Camperdown.

MOSMAN.—Buena Vista Villas, just comple., for Sale or Let, 7 r., off. R. Harnett, jn., Co., 19 Hunter-st.

NORTH SH. Line, Hornsby to Ryde.—Resid. Props., £900 to £4000. Build. Land. C. Homersham, Hornsby.

MOSMAN, Longueville, Chatswood, Artarmon.—Land for Sale. R. Harnett, jun., and Co., 19 Hunter-st.

MOSMAN.—Cabramatta-rd., 40ft. to lane, Torrens. C. J. Turner, Valentine-st.

AUBURN.—Near station, two Allots., each 50 x 184, Tor.; 2 Cott., must sell, barg. Naish, 3 Hunter-st.

FOR Sale, beaut. block Land, 16ac., 10 min. from Ryde-Marsfield tr., £450. H. Smith, ref. rm. Rest. 6

NORTH BOTANY.—Building ALLOTMENT, 20ft., Robinson-st., Torrens, £12 10s. S. J., G.P.O.

ALLOTMENTS of LAND, cheap, at Homebush and Auburn. Apply R. B. Bond, 82 Sussex-st.

LAND, Glenmore-rd., 2 lots, 16.6 frontage, nr. proposed tram, £7 10s ft. Flood and Co., Bondi Junction.

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Government Notices

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE "PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1900."

PROCLAMATION.
New South Wales to wit.

By his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
(L.S.) HARRY H. RAWSON, Governor.

WHEREAS I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, have directed that a certain public work, that is to say, erection of a Fire Brigade Station at Pyrmont, in the said State, the estimated cost of which does not exceed twenty thousand pounds, shall be carried out under the provisions of the "Public Works Act, 1900," as an authorised work by the Minister for Public Works as Constructing Authority; and that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is in my opinion required for carrying out the said work, shall be acquired by taking the same under the provisions contained in Division 1 of Part V. of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the "Public Works Act, 1900," do, by this notification, to be published in the Government Gazette, and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, declare that the Crown Land comprised within the description set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Constructing Authority as a corporation sole on behalf of his Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatever; and to the intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in such Constructing Authority as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Pyrmont, in the parish of St. Andrew, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales, being part of a subdivision of 24 acres granted to John Malone: Commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern side of Gipps-street with the north-eastern side of Experiment-lane; and bounded thence on the north-west by part of the said side of Gipps-street, being lines bearing 64 degrees 38½ minutes 127 feet 3½ inches 334 degrees 6½ inches and 64 degrees 18 feet 6 inches to the south-western side of Pyrmont-street; thence on the north-east by part of that side of Pyrmont-street bearing 154 degrees 18½ minutes 81 feet 5½ inches to the north-western side of a lane; thence on the south-east by that side bearing 244 degrees 53½ minutes 145 feet 9 inches to the said north-eastern side of Experiment-lane; and thence on the south-west by part of that side bearing 334 degrees 17½ minutes 80 feet ½ inch, to the point of commencement,—be the said several dimensions all a little more or less, containing 1 rood 3 perches or thereabouts, and said to be in the possession of Matthew Harris and occupation of the New South Wales Mortgage, Land, and Agency Company, Limited.

Registered No. of Plan R. 413 B.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Public Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at Sydney, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of his Majesty's Reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

(6i-11) GOD SAVE THE KING!

ATTENTION is directed to the Notice in Government Gazette of the 2nd August, 1902, calling for OBJECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION by RICHARD HELLINGS, for permission to purchase, without competition, about 5 perches, parish of Alexandria, county Cumberland, at Double Bay, situated between applicant's property and Spring-road. Objections lodged with the Chairman, Land Board, on or before the 2nd September, 1902, will receive consideration.

H. CURRY,
(5a-9) Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7th August, 1902.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 6th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to ALIGNMENT OF STREETS, MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN. Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

H. CURRY,
(5a-9) Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 15th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that a MEETING of the BOARD for the EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for LICENSE to SURVEY under the Crown Lands Act will be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1902, at 10 a.m., at the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands. Intending candidates are informed that it will be necessary to apply at least 10 days before the date fixed for the examination.

(5a-10) W. P. CRICK.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, August 15th, 1902.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 18th AUGUST.

Repairs, Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia.
Bridge, Belabula River, at Ashburton (Genny's-crossing), road Carcoar to Flyer's Creek (fresh tenders).
Bridge, Warrell Creek, road connecting road Peterkin's to Warrell Ferry, with road Macksville to Macleay Heads.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraphs Office, Tumberumba.
Construction of Storage Reservoir Dam, Yass Water Supply.
Purchase of Biscuit Cutting Machines.

MONDAY, 25th AUGUST.

Construction of Hull of Steam Punt, Woodburn Ferry, Richmond River.
Bridge, Kiera Creek, Main South Coast Road.
Erection of Police Station, Bowning.
Repairs, &c., Keeper's Quarters, Nobbys Lighthouse, Newcastle.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Bangate, near Walgett.
Bridge, Myall Creek, road Dungog to Bandon Grove.
Erection of Courthouse and Lockup, Lockhart.
Manufacture of Junction Fishplates for 100lb. and 60lb. Rails.
Supply of Two Sets of Compound Surface Condensing Engines, Hay Water Supply. Time extended.
Supply of Steel Girders for new Pavilions, Prince Alfred Hospital.

MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

Supply, &c., of Engines, Boiler, and Gearing for Steam Punt, Woodburn Ferry, Richmond River.

MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER.

Composite Truss Bridge, Glennie's Creek, at Middle Falbrook.
Erection of Engineering Workshops, Newcastle.
Bridge, King's Creek, road, Cessnock, via Mount View to Millfield.
Construction of Timber Weir over the Edward River at Deniliquin.

MONDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

Steel Bascule Bridge, Murrumbidgee River at Darlington Point.

NO DATE FIXED.

Supply of 100 tons of Joint Boxes for Tramways.
(6a-11) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 15th August, 1902.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1902, from persons willing to tender for the following road works:—Contracts—No. 11-02-03, Military-road, St. Leonards, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal; No. 12-02-03, Bunnerong-road to Cook's River-road, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal; No. 13-02-03, Milson's Point, via Lane Cove to Peat's Ferry, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal; No. 14-02-03, Milson's Point, via Lane Cove to Peat's Ferry, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal; No. 15-02-03, Randwick Toll Gate to La Perouse, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal; No. 16-02-03, Defence-road to Pittwater-road, Supply and Spreading Basalt Metal. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed "Tender for Road Contract." All specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained in the Contractors' Room of this Department.

WALTER A. SMITH,
(6g-126) District Engineer.

Department of Public Health,
93 Macquarie-street,
5th August, 1902.

TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS at the ABATTOIRS, Glebe Island. Specification and drawing can be seen at the Office of the Board's Consulting Engineer, Mr. T. H. Houghton, 63 Pitt-street. Tenders endorsed "Additions, Glebe Island," will be received by the undersigned until Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

G. H. KING, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
15th August, 1902.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1902.

WARDER, Middle Harbour Magazine, Explosives Department. Two vacancies (General Division). Salary, £132 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and should be able to show previous experience as seamen or in seafaring pursuits. Suitable candidates already in the Public Service will have first consideration.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Temporary), Department of Public Works. Salary, £300 per annum. Applicants should have a special knowledge and experience of Water Supply and Irrigation. Suitable Candidates in the Public Service will have first consideration.

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1902.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of TIMEKEEPER (temporary) on the Narrabri to Walgett Railway. Salary, £4 per week, out of which the Timekeeper will be required to provide and keep one horse.

MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1902.

ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT. Department of Public Works. Six vacancies (Professional Division). Salary, £150 per annum in each case, with an Equipment Allowance of £75 per annum. Applicants will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination. Applicants, excepting persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s. Temporary employment may be given at once to suitable applicants at 10s per diem on the distinct understanding that such employment will not give them any claim to permanent appointment if the results of the competition do not justify it.

GENERAL SERVANT (female), Coast Hospital (General Division). Salary £30 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and preference will be given to those between the ages of 20 and 30 years.

SECOND CARPENTER, Coast Hospital (General Division). Salary £84 per annum, and allowances valued at £40 per annum. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age, and unmarried. Suitable applicants already in the Public Service will have first consideration.

MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Second ATTENDANT (female) at the Female Lazaret, Little Bay (General Division). Salary £45 per annum with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform.

MONDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER at the Sydney Technical College (Educational Division). Salary, £236 per annum. Candidates must be competent to perform the work of a Fitter and Turner, and be able to give efficient instruction in those subjects.

By order of the Board.
(9a-24) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

INDIVIDUAL PREPARATION for all Public Service Examinations at STOTT and HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Moore-street, facing General Post Office.

BENEVOLENT Societies' Fete, Art Union, Sports, Agri. Gr., TO-DAY, at 12. See Amusement cols.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

18th AUGUST, 1902.

Painting of Buildings, Fences, Paperhanging, and sundry other work at the Ryde Pumping Station.
Construction of 1100 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Strathfield.
Construction of 3000 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Woollahra.

25th AUGUST, 1902.

Construction of 1500 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Boroughs of Petersham and Marrickville.
Construction of 380 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Leichhardt.
Construction of 450 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the City of Sydney.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 15th August, 1902. (6l-12)

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

It is hereby notified that the Commissioners are prepared to receive TENDERS at this Office for the Supply and Delivery at Smith's wharf, Miller's Point, of a Builder's STEAM CRANE, having a capacity of from 5 to 8 tons.

Tenderers must give full particulars of the Crane proposed to be supplied, as to length of jib, boiler, &c., and state where the Crane can be inspected.

Tenders, which should be endorsed "Tender for the Supply of a Builder's Steam Crane," must be addressed to the Secretary, and be in his hands not later than noon on Monday, 25th August next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
E. W. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

Sydney Harbour Trust Offices,
30 Castlereagh-street,
14th August, 1902.

ROYAL NAVAL CONTRACT.

STEAM STEEL WATER-TANK, FIRE FLOAT, AND TUG VESSEL.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on 10th November, 1902, for Building a Vessel of the above description and of following dimensions:—

Length between Perpendiculars	115ft.
Beam	21ft.
Displacement about	390 tons
Capacity of Water-Tanks	130 tons

Also, Boiler and Machinery for same of 300 I.H.P.

Drawings and specifications, with particulars of supply and tests of materials in England, can be seen at the Royal Naval Depot, Garden Island.

Tenders for Hull and Machinery should be separate, and rendered in duplicate, addressed to

Captain-in-Charge,
Garden Island, Sydney.

Houses and Land for Sale

(Continued from page 15.)

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 750 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.

LAND FOR PRIVATE SALE, CASH OR TERMS.

NEWTOWN.—King-street, frontages 18 or 36 feet, Torrens title, easy monthly payments, a splendid chance. Corner lot, Station and Camden streets, 24 x 100, on the same easy terms.

MARRICKVILLE.—Fernbank Estate, Marrickville-road, Victoria-road, Meeks-road, Fernbank-street, and Calvert-street, for Villa or Cottage, your choice on easy terms, Torrens title. Splendid large Block, corner Sydenham-road and Neville-street, 112 feet to Sydenham-road by 170 along Neville-street, Torrens title, easy terms.

SUMMER HILL.—Edward-street, opp. Wellesley-street, 48 x 143, fenced, Torrens, £4 per foot. Corner lot, 37 x 127, Canterbury (Old) road and Edward-street, Torrens title.

LEWISHAM.—Little-street, off Victoria-street, nice lot, 40 x 110 at £2 per foot, deposit £5, monthly £1, Torrens title.

ROCKDALE.—A fine Block of Land in Railway-street, and being lots 27 and 28 of the Rockville Estate, Torrens title, cash. Kempton-street, frontages in lots of 32 feet at £2 per foot, easy terms, Torrens.

Plans and all particulars on application.
ROBT. B. BARTON, Manager.
Sworn Valuator, &c.

IVAN HENRY Has For SALE at STANMORE HEIGHTS, Best position, opposite the Railway Station, COTTAGE RESIDENCE. Every convenience. Hot and Cold Water. Good Stabling and Grounds.

FRONTAGE TO TWO STREETS.

Further particulars at 134 PITT-STREET.

SYDENHAM HEIGHTS.—Pretty Det. COTTAGE, new, 4 large rooms, wide halls, bay window, garden, land 31 x 105, 5 min. r. station, 200 yards e. trams, only £460, terms. M'MINN, 2 Frederick-street.

ST. PETERS.—Brick HOUSE, 4 rms., 5 min. r. station, only £260, terms. 15 Lackey-st., rear P.O.

SIMS and WESTMAN, 2 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, have for SALE Several Investment PROPERTIES, Surry Hills, &c. 5 HOUSES, Surry Hills, £1900. COTTAGES, Stanmore, Petersham, Annandale, Kogarah. Good HOUSES, Moore Park.

BONDI.—For SALE, new Detached HOUSE, contains 7 rooms and offices, modern design and finish, easterly aspect, close to tram and Waverley Park, title Torrens, terms. Apply J. ELLISON, on premises, Flood-st., Bondi.

BELLEVUE HILL, 50 yards from proposed tram terminus.—LAND, 80ft. frontage to Bellevue-road, in 1 or 2 lots, grand unblockable views, £5 per foot. Apply J. ELLISON, Council-street, Waverley.

ST. PETERS, close to Sydenham station, 5 minutes from tram.—LAND, 30ft. x 150ft., Torrens, 2 semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, water and sewerage, rental £45 per year, always let, in splendid order; price only £375, a bargain, Torrens. MOBBS and HUNT, Auctioneers, opp. station, Parramatta.

COMFORTABLE new COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, weatherboard, lath and plastered throughout, large rooms, lofty ceilings, with cornice and c.p., splendid soil for garden, with frontage of 150ft. x 200ft. deep, with back entrance. This is a splendid chance for anyone requiring comfortable home in good position and a good suburb. Apply on premises, W. TURTON, Inverness-avenue, Penshurst, Illawarra Line.

PENSHURST.—2-rm. W.B. Cottage and large Allotment, £60 cash. Fred. Brown, Hurstville.

PENSHURST.—Charming Cottage RESIDENCE, in splendid order, contg. 5 large rms. and offices, and ½ acre of garden, £350 cash, a gift.
'Phone, 66 Kog. FRED. BROWN, Hurstville.

HURSTVILLE.—4-rm. Brick COTTAGE and good Allotment, 12 min. of station, price £150, dep. £10, bloc. £2 monthly, 5 p.c. int.
FRED. BROWN, opp. station.

HURSTVILLE.—Villa RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, contg. 5 large rooms and offices, land 100 x 160, best position, close station, price £650, easy terms to suit purchaser at 5 p.c. interest. Torrens.
FRED. BROWN.
Tel., 66 Kog.

ORCHARD LAND, GEORGE'S RIVER. Easy Driving Distance from Sydney.

5 ACRES for £80. EASY TERMS.
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A TWELVE years' LEASE of Plateglass Double-fronted SHOP, 20 x 20, divided into two, each 10 x 20, partition easily removed, five rooms, kitchen, bathroom with half dividing wall, good yard; in good position leading thoroughfare, near city, for £450 cash; 1d and 2d trams to door every 3 min. Apply 51 Glebe-road, Glebe.

WAVERLEY.—Detached brick Cottage RESIDENCE, in good repair, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, sewerage, and every convenience, close Bondi Junction, land 38 x 105 to a lane, title Torrens, price £625, compulsory sale. ALLDIS and CO.,
Estate Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE at WAVERLEY (detached), nicely painted and decorated, containing tiled walks and verandahs, 6ft. hall, large drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen (gas and coal stove), laundry, and connected with sewer, sheltered position, close tram, land 65 x 196, title Torrens, price £950, terms. ALLDIS and CO.,
Charing Cross, Waverley.

SHOP and Dwell., bk., d. front, 5 rms., side ent., Torr. £475, £200 can remain. H. Co., 15A King-st., N'town.

REDFERN.—Sale, D.F. brick Cott., £450; Newtown, B. Cott., L. 25 x 200, £400. Clegg, Newtown.

NEWTOWN.—Sale, Block, 280ft. st. frontage, central, gift, £850, Tor., J. G. Clegg, 67 King-st., Newtown.

HORSE-OWNERS and TRAINERS.—Randwick, Brick Cottage, slate roof, 17 loose box stable, land 140 x 120, Torrens. Price £1200. Albert E. Boyd, 82

ASHFIELD.—Charming Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, all conveniences, a perfect little home, price £425, terms. WISE and CO.,
335A George-street.

SPECIAL CHANCE.—3 Pretty Brick COTTAGES, each hall, 4 rooms, w.h., cop., gas, &c., always let, splendid tenants, rentals 25s wkly; only £580. Terms arranged.
FROST, 205 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

NEW Brick COTTAGE, 4 rms., all mod. conv., £365, very easy terms. Frost, 205 P'matta-rd., Leichhardt.

SURRY HILLS.—For SALE, 29 Marlborough-st., a HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, latest improvements.

REDFERN.—SHOP and Dwelling, also House adjoining, rentals £70 p.a., price £700. J. W., Redfern P.O.

REDFERN.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, central position, rental £26 p.a. Further particulars,
MEDCALF and COMPANY, Auctioneers,
182 Redfern-street, Redfern.

BOTANY.—LAND 30ft. x 140, T.T. Medcalf and Co., Auctioneers, 182 Redfern-st., Redfern.

BUILDERS' BLOCKS.—Enmore, Newtown, Marrickville, Dul. Hill, low rates. J. H. Hitchcock, Enmore.

CROYDON, Holborow's Paddock, between Liverpool-road and railway line, Elevated ALLOTMENTS, double frontages if required, 280ft. deep, low price, closing estate. Apply F. F. DIXON, 247 George-street.

FLEMINGTON.—Allotments, 50 x 200, £5 deposit, terms, also Cottages, F. E. Dixon, 247 George-st.

FOR SALE, new high-class 3-spring CULKY. W. Thomas, Excelsior-st., Leichhardt, nr. P'matta-rd.

WOOLLAHRA, in the best part of Ocean-street.—Bk. VILLA, 5 rooms, kit., and every convenience, nice yard and garden, leasehold, 55 years to run at £10 a year g. rent, cheap. FREEMAN, 103 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WAVERLEY, Mill Hill-rd.—Bk. House, 5 rooms, kit., &c., large yard, freehold, £600. Freeman, Woollahra.

SMITHFIELD.—To Fruitgrowers and Others.—Sev. Bks. Land, 5, 10, 15 acres, gd. soil, T., ch. Freeman, W'hra.

PETERSHAM, Canterbury-rd.—50ft. Business SITE, good depth, or Lease Building. Draper, P.O., Haymk.

BENEVOLENT Societies' Fete, Art Union, Sports, Agri. Gr., TO-DAY, at 12. See Amusement cols.

STRATHFIELD.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, elevated position, 5 rooms, kit., and all conv., £400.
MELVILLE and ORTON,
Tel., 182 Bur. Strathfield.

DBLE.-FRTD. Brick Cottage, 4 or 5 rooms, Waverley or Mosman, £100 dep. Full particulars Rex, Box 579.

Horses and Vehicles.

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CASH OR TIME PAYMENT.—Three-spring Hooded Sulky, Pony, and Harness, lot £9; Dealer's Van, Horse, and Harness, lot £8; Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £5; new Grocer's Cart, Farm, Spring, and Tip Drays; second-hand Sulky, £4; second-hand Tipdray, £3; new Tipdray, delivered to rail or boat, £8; new Produce Merchant's Van, £9; Dealer's Van, £3; Springcart, £3 10s; new Dealer's Van, new Harness, good Horse, lot £12; Buggy Harness, £1 10s; Dray Harness, £2; new Springcart Harness, £3, delivered to rail or boat; 6 new Springcarts, suit any business; 53 Horses and Ponies, suit any business, week's trial; 20 Sulkies, Buggies, and Village Carts, suit any business. The largest and cheapest Saleyard in Sydney for Horses and Vehicles. ROBO'S, Pine or Stream streets, back of St. Benedict's Church, off George-street West.

WANTED, Worn-out Draught HORSES and MARES, from £1 to £10 each given. Dead Horses and Cattle removed. ROBO, Telephone, 74 Glebe. All letters attended to immediately at 34 Pine-street, off George-street West.

FOR SALE, light, open, licensed CAB; light, licensed, Brougham Cab, 4 Horses, Harness, first-class condition; any trial; sell together or separate; no reasonable offer refused. 18 Creek-street, Forest Lodge.

FOR SALE, 4 PONIES—2 Ace of Clubs brand, cheap; Horse, Van, and Harness, £5; Pony, Sulky, and Harness, £8; 2 new dealers' Vans, cheap; 2 'Buses.
98 Cleveland-street, near Pine-street, Darlington.

FIRST-CLASS 3-spring Sulkies, silver mounts, box under seat, wings, suit horse or pony, £8 10s; Tray Sulkies, sliding seat, £9 10s; bent-shaft Sulkies, from £10. Sydney Carriage Co., 194 Regent-street, Redfern.

VILLAGE Cart, Pony, and Harness, cheap, new and secondhand Sulkies; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harness, £12; Dealer's Van, £5; new Spring Cart, £7; Double Dray, £3; Wood Cart, £2. 19 Glebe-st., Glebe, off Bay-st.

FOR SALE, Square-front Brougham CAB, in good order. 332 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, cheap, 3 second-hand Bread CARTS. G. Bain, coachbuilder, Holden-st., Ashfield.

PONY, Sulky, and Harness, any trial, £18; or separate. 236 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, stylish 11.2 PONY, must sell, cheap. 29 Septimus-st., Erskineville.

A LARGE Stock of high-class VEHICLES at Dwyer's, 144 King-st., Newtown; 706 George-st.

FOR SALE, handsome Bay GELDING, 15.2, very styl., any trial, £11. 6 John-st., off Stiles-st., Leichhardt.

SALE, Black MARE, 15 hands, quiet, S. and H.; also bent-shaft Sulky. 190 Prince-st., Church Hill. T., 2616.

SALE, PONY SULKY, Dogcart, and Bradley, cheap. Lloyd's Coachworks, opp. Police Station, M'ville-rd.

FOR SALE, TIPCART and Harness, good order, no further use. 214 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, stylish Buggy MARE, very fast. 71 Raglan-st., Waterloo.

FOR SALE, first-class traveller's Hooded SULKY, the latest style. 44 Newtown-rd., near Grace Brothers.

PAIR Horse LORRY, square Van Turnout; also Tipcart Turnout, or separate, for Sale. 45 Newtown-rd.

FOR SALE, a SULKY and Harness, nearly new, £8. Pine House, Renwick-street, Alexandria.

FOR SALE, 2 active Draughts, 1 Pony Sulky, lot. After 12 o'clock, 9 Alexander-st., Alexandria.

FOR SALE, TIPDRAY and Harness, good order, cheap. E. Coates, tram terminus, Enfield.

FOR SALE, cheap, light Saddle and Harn. Horse, quiet, any trial. W. Ritchie, grocer, Mkville. and Illaw. rds.

STYLISH 12-hand bay PONY, quiet and reliable, cheap, no further use. 228 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

SALE.—20 new and sec.-hand SULKIES from £4 10s, inspect. Horton, 228 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

FOR SALE, Heavy Draught HORSE, cheap. T. M'Gill, jun., Lewisham.

FIRST-CLASS Sulky Turnout, 2 Dealers' Vans and Harness, for Sale. 96 Ivy-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, cheap, heavy Draught HORSE, Tip Cart, Harness. 111 Gowrie-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, 3-spring SULKY, Pony, and Harness, 1 heavy Draught Horse. 741 Harris-st., nr. Geo.-st. W.

SALE, light Produce VAN, good order, cheap, also stone tyreing Platform. Stevens, N. Cant'by-rd., Pam.

FOR SALE, Bay HORSE, 15.3, good cond., suit baker or grocer. 254 Addison-rd., Marrickville.

HORSE, good condition, £2, trial; Village Cart, £3 10s; Harness, £1 10s, must sell. 61 King-st., Ntwn.

FOR SALE, set Pony Harness, new, £3 15s; also Riding Saddle, £1 2s 6d. 192 Regent-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, spring Dray, covered Van, Village Cart, Ice Cream Cart. 763 Harris-st.

HORSE, spring Cart and Harness, £10 lot, must sell. No. 6 Rutland-st., opp. Exhibition.

FOUR-SPRING Cart, horse and harness FOR SALE, no reasonable offer refused. 89 Campbell-st., Newtown.

STRONG STANCH Draught Horse, Cart and Harness For Sale, any trial. 108 Quarry-st., Ultimo.

TO Undertakers.—The oldest-estab. BUS. for SALE. App. James Weeks, und'tkr., Newtown. Tel. No., 8N.

DEAD Horses and Cows bought, highest price given. W. Tuneth, 6 Bank-st., Chippendale. Tel., 3341.

VILLAGE Cart, Horse, Harness, £12; new Van, Horse, trial, Harness, £7; Tipdray, double-seat Buggy; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harness, £10; Spring Dray; Van, Horse, Har., £9; Butcher's Cart, £6. 181 C'reagh-st., nr. Park-st.

SELL neat 12h. Pony, Sulky Turnout, ½ shaft Sulky, silver-mounted, chp. 12 Bullanaming-st., Redfern.

BEST Horseshoe Iron, clear lot; Rodler and Bridle Buckles, chp.; Lamps. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

BODY of a ½ Van nearly new, Fittings of Trit, complete. M. Taunton, Napoleon-st., North Botany.

FOR SALE, 3 staunch and reliable HORSES, suit baker's cart. A. Clifton, 449 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, first-class PONY, cheap, any trial. 134 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED to BUY, large Spring VAN, no dealers. J. Donovan, Catherine and Stiles sts., Leichhardt.

WANTED to Purchase, small Basket Phaeton and Pony. Pars. to T. S., Box 510, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, bent-shaft Hooded SULKY and nuggety 15 hands PONY and HARNESS, must be in good condition.
M. W. TURNER, Belmore, Canterbury.

Building Materials.

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FIVE Hundred Sheets GAL. IRON, Doors, Windows, Joists, Rafters, Office Fittings.
WATSON and CO.,
Pitt and Goulburn streets.

BENEVOLENT Societies' Fete, Art Union, Sports, Agri. Gr., TO-DAY, at 12. See Amusement cols.

Auction Sales.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB AUGUST RACE MEETING.

SALE OF GATES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, The Right to Collect at the Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve during the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on SATURDAY, August 23rd.

ST. MARY'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify that they will hold their usual Sale at the above Yards on SATURDAY NEXT, August 23, at 1 o'clock.

*** Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars early.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.
Head Office, 244 Pitt-street.

HIGH-CLASS HOODED BUGGY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,

An American Hooded S.S. Buggy, leather trimmings, B.M., with Lamps of best quality, and set of B.M. Harness to match.

IMPORTANT.

VEHICLE and HORSE SALE.

COSGROVE and CO., 113 Sussex-street, Tel. 43, sell at Christy's Bazaar, Pitt-street (late Kiss), MONDAY and WEDNESDAYS, at 12 (noon).

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

COSGROVE and Co., Auctioneers, Land, Estate, Produce, and Live Stk. Agts., N.Z. 113 Sussex-st. T. 43.

PRIZE AND FANCY POULTRY SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay street, off George-street South, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 1,

A large and well-assorted quantity of Purebred Poultry.

The above will be found a choice assortment, representing the principal breeders of the State. Buyers requiring good stock should not miss this opportunity.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1902.

340 HEAD DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by Auction as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on Saturday, 16th August, at 1 o'clock sharp,

340 Head Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising—
10 Choice Milch Cows and Forward Springers
120 Store Cows, young, sound, and in fair condition
100 Steers, from 1 to 3 years old
80 Choice Dairy Heifers, from 1 to 3 years old, good sorts, from selected cows
30 Store Bullocks, 4 and 5 years old.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of Sale.

N.N.B.—The full number advertised will be yarded.

NORTH SYDNEY SALE YARDS,
ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.
AUCTION SALE at 3 p.m. THIS DAY
1 black Shetland Pony, 10 hands, saddle or harness, any trial
1 Sulky, nearly new, 1 Cultivator
Eggs, Poultry, Doors, Tools, Sprayer, Tent
And various Sundries.
HANDCOCK and VICKERS, Auctioneers.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3.15 O'CLOCK. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF HOUSES AND LAND IN THE PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 365 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer
and Real Property Agent,
365 Darling-street, Balmain.

THIS DAY, at 2.45,
on the Premises, 183 Riley-street, city.

J. L. LEE will sell by auction, useful lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, SEWING MACHINE, Bedsteads, Sideboards, Suites, Combinations, &c., &c. No Reserve.

JAMES LEAN sells Every SATURDAY by Public Auction, at the Petersham Arcade, 366, 368, 370 Parramatta-road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description, Plateglass Sideboard, Overmantel, Bedstead, Bedding, Leather Suite, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY AT 3 P.M. at the Newtown Markets, Newtown. Superior Household Furniture and Effects. Very handsome Drawing-room Suite, Walnut Frames, brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards, Chests of Drawers, Bedroom Suites, Fancy Tables, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Linos., Oilcloths, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, also Singer's Sewing Machine (improved).

EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

DULWICH HILL—LEWISHAM.

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING,
11 o'clock sharp.

In Deceased Estate late Mr. STAPLETON, at 222 DENISON-ROAD, near Pigott-street.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DINING and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
REALLY SUPERIOR WARDROBE and SEVERAL GOOD LOTS LINOLEUM
ALL REQUISITES OF KITCHEN and OUTOFFICES.

On View 10 a.m., Sale 11 a.m. prompt.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON have instructions from the Exors. to sell the Furnishings and Equipment of the Cottage without any reserve.

Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others attend early. Every lot must be paid for and removed before 1 p.m. This is imperative.

THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY,
3 O'CLOCK.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

A Large Quantity of Good Household FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, for and on account of various clients, and for a MORTGAGEE UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

Included is a FINE SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE and SOME REALLY EXCELLENT LOTS, which should command attention Private and Trade Buyers.

Every Lot Positive Sale by
STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE NOTICE.

Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to draw the attention of gentry furnishing fully or adding to the charm and comfort of their homes to the following Sales of superior Furniture, Pianos, and General Requisites, which have been placed in their hands:—

THIS MORNING (SATURDAY), at 11 sharp,
At 222 Denison-road, Dulwich Hill.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 19th inst., 11 a.m.,
At Melaleuca, Burton-street, Concord.
ON THURSDAY WEEK, 28th inst., 11 a.m.,
At Ashgrove, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
THIS AFTERNOON (SATURDAY), 3 o'clock.

Three other sales pending, of which due notice will appear.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, 19th AUG., at 11 a.m., under instructions from THOS. BRITTAIN, Esq., At MELALEUCA, BURTON-STREET, CONCORD, close P.O. and Municipal Chambers, tram stop.,

The Whole of his Very Handsome MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments of Drawing, Dining, Four Bedrooms, and all usual outoffices, many lots being especially good, and worthy attention young gentry furnishing, the trade, and others.

THE SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND MODEL VICTOR PIANO is specially commended to the attention of the Musical Public and all who are on lookout for a First-class Instrument at Auction Price. Intending Buyers are invited to examine it thoroughly on Monday Afternoon, when Mrs. Brittain will be pleased to allow inspection.

THE HALL and DRAWING-ROOM LINOS., CARPETS, and the various items of Furniture are worthy attention; also the SPLENDID DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, which was made to order, TELESCOPE TABLE, TABLE CHINA, and GLASSWARE. THE DRAWING-ROOM OVERMANTEL is a thing of beauty, and was made to order of a Leading Theatrical, and secured at his sale in Melbourne by present owner.

TWO VERY ELEGANT AND SPECIALLY WELL MADE CEDAR BEDROOM SUITES, EXCELLENT BEDSTEADS, and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Included in the Sale will be Mrs. Brittain's well-known and admired DAPPLE BLACK SHETLAND PONY, NIGGER, perfectly quiet, children ride, drive, 12 hands, 7 years; also THE LOVELY NEARLY NEW SULKY AND HARNESS. Choice Pot Plants, Portable Photo Studio, and many other real nice Lots. On View Monday, from 2 p.m. Catalogues from the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Tel., 200 Burwood.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED

SURPLUS TIMBER AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, at 2.30 sharp.

ON THE PREMISES OF Mr. J. W. EATON'S BRANCH TIMBER YARD, BLUE AND WALKER STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell the whole of TIMBER STORED at the ABOVE PREMISES, in lots Comprising

25,000 Sup. feet ASSORTED H'WOOD and Oregon
10,000 Sup. feet FLOORING and LINING
50,000ft. run., of MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, and SKIRTINGS.
SAWN PALINGS, TURNERY, JOINERY, and POTTERY.

The auctioneer specially invites the attention of CLIENTS to this Important Sale of NEW TIMBERS, which is being conducted in consequence of Mr. J. W. EATON removing to HEAD OFFICE and MILL PREMISES.

PURCHASERS please note that there are 400 lots Catalogued, which will be SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. CATALOGUES FORWARDED on RECEIPT of ADDRESS.

AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, 266 PITT-STREET.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Residents of Alexandria, Waterloo, Botany, Newtown, Erskineville, Camperdown, Petersham.

MONSTER SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, near MONK'S VINEGAR WORKS.

Demolition of Extensive Factory Premises, Workshops, and Modern Buildings, comprising

500 Sheets of Beautiful Galvanised Iron, 5ft. to 9ft.; 6000ft. new and second-hand H. Wood Joists, Rafters, Plates, Scantling, 10 x 2½, 9 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 3; 400ft. Oregon, 6 x 2½, 5 x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2; 2000ft. Flooring Boards, both new and second-hand; 1500ft. Lining Boards; 1500ft. Architraves and Bead Moulding; 1000ft. wide Kauri and Redwood Boards; Box Frames, Sashes, Panelled Ledge Doors, Staircase. 12 12 x 12 Ironbark Girders, 30ft. long; 14-story posts, 6 x 6, 18ft. long; 10 x 2, H. Wood, 27ft. long; Spartan Fuel Stove, Ironmongery, and Sundries.

BARNETT AND CO. have received positive instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Drapery, Clothing, Fancy and Toy Trades, Country Buyers, &c.

At the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 20, at 11.

By Order of the Shippers.

Consignments SPRING and SUMMER DRAPERY in Fcy. Muslins, Prints, Blouses, Blouse Silks, Mysores, &c.
1 pkg. Bundle Corsets, 1 pkg. Fcy. Bord. Hdkfs.
1 pkg. Haby. and Sundries, 1 bale 32in. Horrockses A1.
At 12.30 sharp
General FCY. GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, &c.
2 pkgs. Perfumery, 1 pkg. Bead and Pearl Necklets
3 crates E.P. and Glassware, in Jam and Honey Jars, Cruets, 1 case Meeley Table Cutlery, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives
2 cs. Boxed Stationery, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO. (successors to JAS. RODD and CO.) will sell as above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
84 ERSKINE-STREET,
the well-known Restaurant and Board and Residence, known as the
POST OFFICE COFFEE PALACE.

The whole will be first offered as a going concern, and if no satisfactory offer is made the Furniture and Plant will be then subdivided and sold in lots, Without Reserve.

WILLIAM T. GIBB has been instructed to sell the above Without the Slightest Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office, 78 Elizabeth-street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 79 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY.

In consequence of the premises being altered and the present occupier having to vacate.

WILLIAM T. GIBB has been instructed to sell by auction the whole of the stock now upon the said premises, consisting of
80 Boxes ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS from leading English and Parisian Manufacturers
150 LADIES' FASHIONABLE HATS, Hat Ornaments
40 Pieces FACE VEILINGS, &c., &c.
Also,
Quantity of Grocery Sundries, Bicycle Parts, Account Books, Office Furniture, Small Counter, and Sundries, and several pieces of Household Furniture.
And
1 very handsome PORTICO, now over the footway (which must be removed), for similar purposes to that for which it has been used, for public hall or private residence, well worthy the attention of any person.

Auctioneer's Office: 78 Elizabeth-street, city, only.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 16th, at 10.30 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
IRON SAFE by Whitfield, Copying Press and Stand
Ten Office Tables, Pigeonholes, Office Chair
Glass Cases, Ink Wells and Office Sundries
Sideboards, Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs
Sewing Machine, Carpet, Oilcloth
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Couches
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Curtains, Pictures
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Quantity of Carpenters' Tools and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 16th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the Estate of F. B. Stalker, late Victoria Arcade.
Aust. Chairs, Table, Lamps, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 a.m.
AT CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.
WORKING PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A PAINTER AND CONTRACTOR.
Circular and Scroll Saws, Ladders, Steps, Planks, Blocks, Chain, Rope, Benches, Scales and Weights, Dry Colours, Wall Papers, Turps, Brushes, &c.
Varnishes, Paints, Raw and Boiled Oil
HORSE, CART and HARNESS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, on TUESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the proprietor, who has just arrived from South Africa, to offer his COLLECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CURIOS, WAR IMPLEMENTS, &c., consisting of Assegais, Knob Keddies, Tiger Tusks and Teeth, Kafir Pillows, unusually large Ox Horns, &c., &c., forming a very unique collection and worth the attention of private buyers and dealers.

BENEVOLENT Societies' Fete, Art Union, Sports, Agri. Gr., TO-DAY, at 12. See Amusement cols.

DARLINGHURST.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 18th,
at 2.30 in the afternoon, on the Premises,
St. HELENS, VICTORIA-STREET,
near St. JOHN'S CHURCH.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of HIGH-CLASS DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, all in perfect preservation and equal to new, including
A Beautiful Walnut Hapsburg PIANOFORTE
Charming Bamboo and Nickel SUITE with upholstered myrtle plush backs and movable plush cushions
Beautiful Walnut Bev.-edge Mirrored O'mantels
Rare and Costly Ornaments, Marble and Walnut Timepieces
Brussels Carpets and Linoleums, Marble-slab Hall Stand
8 x 4 Extension Dining Table, patent screw
9-piece American Duck DINING SUITE
Singer's High-arm S. Machine, oscillating shuttle
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
Couches, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Rockers, &c.
Curtains, Cornices, Brackets, Pictures
Sideboard, Side Tables, Dining Chairs, &c.
The several bedrooms are furnished well, and include Single, ¾, and Double Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS complete, with best Wire and Kapok Sets, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts
2 very superior Bedroom Suites in Walnut, with Bev.-edge Mirrors, Drawers, Hand Carvings, &c.
Chests Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, T'ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, including Wright's Eureka Gas Stove (enamelled, 415)
Clear Pine DRESSER, Tables, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the State, to sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 19th, at 11 SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES,
"ELIM-ATTA," CORNER ALFRED and LAVENDER STREETS,
opposite Gas Company's Office, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

The CONTENTS of a LARGE TWO-STOREY HOUSE, comprising:—
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Beautiful full iron-frame "Rosener" PIANOFORTE; equal to anything on the market; nearly new
Charming Ebonite Drawing-room SUITE, upholstered in Maroon Plush; Beautiful Walnut O'MANTELS
Exquisite ORNAMENTS, Massive Marble CLOCK
Five-frame Brussels and Axminster CARPETS
Black Marble HALL-STAND
8 x 4 Extension TABLE, 2 sep. leaves, patent screw
Table PLATE and CUTLERY, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
9-piece Leather Dining SUITE
Walnut, Rosewood, and Bamboo Occ. Furniture
Six Bedrooms furnished lavishly throughout, including a very superior English-made Ash Bedroom Suite, fitted with Drawers, Robing Compartments, Cupboards, Marble-top Washstands, &c., and mounted throughout with bev.-edged Mirrors, without a blemish
Two minor Bedroom Suites in Walnut
Chests Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Pairs
T. Ware, beautiful Curtains and Draperies, &c.
Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounges
A tiptop lot of Single, Three-quarter, and Double Brass and Nickel Mounted Bedsteads, complete, with best Wire and Kapok Sets, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, &c., &c.
The Kitchen and Laundry have all the usual appurtenances for a well-appointed home, including medium-size Eureka Enamelled Gas Stove, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from H. KELLAWAY, Esq., to sell as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE OPEN AND DISPLAYED AUCTION SALE of COSTLY CHINA, OBJETS D'ART, &c.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
113, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 19th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

CRYSTAL CUT GLASSWARE
TUMBLERS, WINES, and LIQUEURS
FANCY GLASS WATER JUGS, Hand Painted.

LOVELY CHINA DINNER SERVICES, all sizes
CHELSEA, EMPRESS, IMPERIAL, and VENICE TEA SERVICES, DESSERT SERVICES.

BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED and HEAVILY GILT VASES and ORNAMENTS and EPERGNES
BRONZE STATUETTES, FANCY CANDELABRAS
EXQUISITE HAND PAINTED JARDINIERES and PEDESTALS to match
CHARMING SHELL-SHAPED VASES
SPIRAL ORNAMENTS in LOVELY TINTED COLOURS.

HANDSOME TOILET SERVICES, BEAUTIFULLY HAND PAINTED; SETS OF JUGS
CARD TRAYS, FRUIT DISHES.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the Indent Agents to sell the above
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.:
307 Packages CEYLON TEAS.
Now Landing ex Ville de la Ciotat.

234 Packages INDIAN TEA.

By order of Messrs. G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd.:
292 Packages PANYONGS.
526 Quarter-chests S. O. PEKOE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 25th and 26th, 1902, the Unredeemed PLEDGES pawned with Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT, Oxford Loan Office, 15 Flinders-street, on dates specified as under:—November, 1901—2nd, pr gold links, G.D., diamond pin and gold ring, C.H.C.; 4th, diamond and stone in case; 5th, gold chain bracelet; 7th, pr diamond spark earrings, hunting metal k Waltham watch 8049547, small clock and gold brooch; 9th, nugget pit; 12th, silver h Waltham watch 7181265 and albert, plated cruet, egg cruet, 6 forks and 12 spoons, diamond collar stud, single-stone diamond ring; 13th, gold stud and 2 rings, gold wed ring and keeper; 16th, diamond bracelet, diamond brooch, 3 fancy brooches and locket in case, gold h geneva watch 10351 and rolled gold chain, gold band ring M.D.W., operaglasses, 6 plated teaspoons and tongs and silver buckle, lady's gold albert, open f watch, 2 bangles, 9 pendants and diamond ring; 18th, gold brooch in case, pr earrings in case; 19th, fish slice, fork, 12 spoons, 5 forks, and tongs; 20th, gold h k geneva watch 108978, long gold chain; 21st, silver o f k geneva watch 28211, long gold chain, soup ladle and 12 spoons; 22nd, gold bracelet in case, gold ring, silver h geneva watch 61670 and gold albert, 14 plated spoons, 12 forks, silver o f geneva watch 20490, gold chain and pencil, diamond spark pin, gold curb albert; 23rd, silver mug, pr earrings, gold brooch, diamond and stone ring, gold chain, bracelet and padlock, diamond and stone ring in case, gold wed ring, gold o f geneva watch 57245, 2 prs gold earrings, necklet and locket, diamond brooch, metal teapot, b barrel and cardcase, 7 silver spoons, 7 plated ditto, 9 forks, sugar tongs, pr gold links, gold chain, bracelet and padlock, moonstone bracelet in case, gold locket and pr earrings, 2 gold studs, 1 ring, 4 forks, 9 spoons, metal o f watch, 2 gold brooches, nugget pin and fancy ring, silver h geneva watch 35816, sov. purse, bangle, 4 studs, pr links, trinket, gold ring, buckle ring, opal ring, gold locket, gold brooch in case, gold wed ring and keeper, silver h Waltham watch 2900423, gold albert and locket, gold albert and locket, nugget brooch and pin, fancy bangle, gold nugget, diamond and sapp ring in case, silver h geneva watch 76486 gold h k Waltham watch 2204259 and albert, gold h k geneva watch 63510, brooch, chain and 2 prs earrings in case, mourning ring and fancy ring, fancy ring; 25th, gold chain bracelet and padlock, gold stone ring, gold h k Waltham watch 5440535 and long chain, gold brooch in case; 26th, gold cross and opal brooch, gold h k geneva watch 96578, gold fancy ring in case; 27th, gold albert, rolled gold k watch 510522 and 2 diamond and stone rings; 28th, marble clock, spade guinea; 29th, gold albert, silver h lever watch 105876; 30th, butter dish, knife and 9 forks, opal ring, diamond stud, gold ring. December—2nd, gold h k geneva watch 111572, gold chain bracelet and padlock in case; 3rd, diamond buckle ring; 5th, opal brooch; 6th, gold stone ring; 7th, diamond and stone b ring, diamond and stone ring in case; 9th, gold wed ring, pencil case, gold h k Waltham watch 8146269; 10th, gold pearl brooch, gold wed ring, gold brooch and 2 rings "Lizzie," 2 toast racks, metal flower stand; 12th, pearl and stone bracelet in case, rolled gold Waterbury watch, gold albert, gold o f watch 5597, d.w. and 2 lockets; 14th, gold pearl brooch; 16th, gold h geneva watch Amy 101848; 18th, pr. field glasses; 20th, 3 bangles, gold o f geneva watch 50222, double set of carvers in case; 21st, gold stone ring, gold fancy ring, metal h k watch 2504289 and silver albert, gold bangle greenstone and fruit knife, silver h l Rotherham watch 69174, gold stone bracelet in case; 23rd, guitar in case, silver o f Waltham watch 2197518, gold albert and trinket; 24th, plated cruet six bottles, gold band ring, "J F E M G," 2 gold stone rings; 27th, gold albert, gold bracelet, diamond and stone ring, gold brooch and earrings; 3 engravings; 28th, gold-mounted specs in case, long chain and brooch, h metal k Waltham watch 8471671, banjo; 30th, gold stone buckle ring, stone brooch and opal ring in case; 31st, silver h k Waltham 5403134, gold pearl ring, band ring and fancy ring. January, 1902—2nd, opal pin, stone brooch; 4th, gold fob chain, gold-mtd Turk brooch "L M D," 5 books, diamond pin and shell pin, silver h lever watch 32280; 6th, gold-mtd greenstone brooch, gold coin, silver h lever watch 12423, 2 gold wed rings and opal ring, lady's h k Waltham watch 9057658; 7th, silver h k Waltham watch 8112978 and albert and locket; 8th, quilt and 3 p curtains, waterproof cape, waterproof cape, gold b ring; 9th, silver knife, fork, and spoon in case; 10th, 3 bedgowns, diamond brooch; 11th, fieldglasses, gold w ring, gold bangle and fancy pin; 13th, gold wed ring, gladstone bag, 3 bedgowns, gold coin, waterproof coat; 14th, gold bangle and brooch, gold h k geneva watch 39353, silver-mtd purse and gunmetal watch; 16th, gold buckle ring, remt tablecloth, and pr shoes, sac coat and vest, gold albert and trinket, mandolin in case, coat and vest, gold h k geneva watch 187207 in box; 17th, pr gold links and gold ring; 18th, gold h k geneva watch 17075, gold ring, gladstone bag "J. Burton," gold h k geneva watch 111514, long chain, gold chain bracelet and padlock, gold wed ring, brass instrument; 20th, loop gold albert; 21st, silver back brush, 1 bottle, &c., pearl brooch and pin, 2-stone diamond brooch; 22nd, silver h geneva watch d m 81703; 23rd, silver-mtd stick, gold locket "Jim from B," gold chain bracelet; 24th, 2 gold brooches, pr links, 1 keeper, diamond and stone ring, suit clothes, suit clothes in box, gold stone ring and gold ring; remt lustre, 5 stone diamond ring, 5-stone diamond ring; 25th, gold albert, gold wed ring, dictionary, gold wed ring, silver h Waltham watch 4553656, gold h k geneva watch 24825, gold chain bracelet and padlock, diamond and opal ring, diamond and sapp ring, gold bangle and brooch; 28th, gold chain, locket, and pearl brooch, silver h k Waltham watch 8143702, gold bracelet; 29th, gold b ring "Stella," gold fob chain, opal ring, gold h geneva watch 33350, gold h k geneva watch 118448; 30th, workbox, diamond pin, gold brooch, diamond and stone ring, gold h k Elgin watch 9040823, gold ring "Mizpah;" 31st, pr gold solitaires, necklet and pendant, long gold chain. February—5th, 2 bedgowns, toastrack; 6th, skirt and jacket; 11th, 2 skirts and jacket, suit clothes; 13th, remt silk; 17th, round wood clock and pr b boots; 18th, cloak, suit clothes, coat, trousers, and vest; 20th, wrapper, skirt, jacket, and petticoat, trousers, frock, 2 prs shoes and brooch; 21st, sac coat; 22nd, 7 saws, 2 dress pieces. March—1st, remt cashmere; 8th, suit clothes and overcoat, remt silk; 10th, brown bag and 3 sheets; 12th, suit clothes; 13th, suit clothes; 15th, lustre dress piece; 17th, suit clothes; 20th, lady's mackintosh, tablecloth and 6 sheets; 21st, blk bag and contents; 22nd, remt serge and remt print, pr trousers and 3 chemises; 24th, remt cashmere, Bible; 25th, sac coat and vest, portmanteau and contents, portmanteau and contents; 28th, 2 sheets, pr curtains and 6 pieces, also a quantity of pledges 5s and under; also pledges kept form previous sales that no interest has been paid on.

AUCTION SALE at 3 p.m., THIS DAY.
604 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, nr. Callan Park.
Large quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Wardrobes, Sideboard, Dressers, &c.
Also 2 loads Glassware, Crockery, Enamel Ware, Irons, Ornaments, and general sundries, all new goods, must be sold.

F. H. MINIFIE, Auctioneer.

BONDI,

THIS DAY, at 3 P.M. SHARP,
on the Premises,
ST. HILLIERS, PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

CEDAR BOOK-CASE and a QUANTITY OF BOOKS
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, with P. G. BACK
BEDROOM SUITE, in HUNGARIAN ASH, Toilet Ware
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 7 Pieces
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
SINGLE BEDSTEADS, STRETCHER BEDS, COT, and BEDDING
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, JAPANESE CABINETS, BRACKETS
AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE, OCCASIONAL TABLES
WHEELER and WILSON SEWING MACHINE
ELECTRO-PLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS
GLASS ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, ICE CHEST
PLUSH FOLDING CHAIRS, BRIC-A-BRAC, CLOCKS
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Also,
QUANTITY of WELL-BRED POULTRY.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

BONDI.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 3 P.M., on the Ground,
ST. HILLIERS, PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.
For Positive Sale.
CHARMING DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing DRAWING and DINING-ROOM, 3 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, BATHROOM, PANTRIES, &c., &c. Nice Garden and Lawn.
ELEVATED POSITION. MODERN DESIGN.
LAND, 38 x 126. FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY EASY.

*** Full Particulars Obtainable from the Auctioneers.

BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE BAY.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises,
ST. CLARE, CROSS-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.

Attractive and Totally Unreserved Sale by Auction of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled P. Glass Back
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, RATTAN FURNITURE, E.P. WARE
DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces, in leather
Carpets, Linoleums, Austrian Furniture, Curtains, Drapes.

SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE.

WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces
Massive Brass-mounted Double Half-tester BEDSTEADS, furnished with woven wire mattresses and best quality bedding
Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Chests of Drawers
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Ware
Glass Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Tables, Household and Laundry Requisites of every description.
QUANTITY of POULTRY.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
At the ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET, near KING-STREET.

Under instructions from the Importers.

75 Cases OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, I.B. (old duty)
100 Cases ELECTRIC STARCH, 1lb. and ½lb. packets
88 Cases FRENCH BEANS, 1lb. tins
30 Cases TOMATO PULP, 3lb. tins.
Also
150 Tons BARBED WIRE
10 Cases INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS, 100 Voltage, 16-candle power.
Also
100 Dozen MEN'S NAVY BLUE JERSEYS
12 Rolls COIR MATTING,
&c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will sell by auction the above, at the Rooms, 167 CLARENCE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at Noon.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from Messrs. A. TANGE and COMPANY,

At the COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS,
ASH-STREET
(rear of Equitable Life Association).

916 PACKAGES

NEW SEASON'S HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS,
now landing ex S.Ss. Britannia and Ville de la Ciotat, comprising
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curls
Broken Orange Pekoes.

A COSTLY SELECTION OF CHOICE TEAS.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY will hold the above important sale by auction NEXT TUESDAY, at noon.

NORTH SYDNEY.

TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Residents of North Sydney requiring High-class Furniture.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the residence of
A. E. SHERVEY, Esq.,
73 RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of the Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
SIX WALNUT HIGH-BACK DINING CHAIRS and 2 ARM CHAIRS,
SOLID WALNUT 4ft. 6 SIDEBOARD,
OVERMANTEL, DINING TABLE,
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE,
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE in Morris Green,
MASSIVE 4ft. 6 BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEAD, with Italian top and best quality Bedding,
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS,
CORNICE POLES and CURTAINS,
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM, nearly new,
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, Kitchen Table, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, 73 Ridge-street, North Sydney, as above.

TERMS, CASH.

STRATHFIELD—HOMEBUSH.

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in Good Taste.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of
Mrs. VON DER HEYDE,
Elwood House,
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
of the whole of her
ELEGANT and ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
STATUARY and WORKS of ART,
High-class Rud. Ibach PIANO,
THREE-QUARTER ALCOCK BILLIARD TABLE,
&c., &c.

Also,
on account of
Mr. GEORGE PLAYOUST,
by permission of Mrs. VON DER HEYDE,
WELL-BUILT VICTORIA, by ANGUS,
in good order, with lamp, &c.
AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY,
in first-class order.

Full particulars of which will duly be published, and Catalogues prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Von der Heyde, who is now on her way to England, to conduct the above important sale on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices: 324 George-street.

BIG WERTAGO COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

FORFEITED SHARES.

D. H. DUNLOP will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, Opal-street, White Cliffs, on SATURDAY, 23rd August, 1902, at 2 o'clock, Forfeited Shares in the above Company, numbered in the Shares Register—6531 to 6900, 700 to 7200, 7901 to 8000, 8101 to 8200, 8301 to 8800, 10,001 to 12,100, 12,201 to 12,300, 14,301 to 14,600, 13,201 to 13,500, 13,701 to 13,900, 14,101 to 14,300, 15,601 to 15,800, 16,201 to 16,800, 17,501 to 18,000, 18,501 to 18,600, 19,401 to 19,500, 19,951 to 20,000, 401 to 700.

D. H. DUNLOP,
Auctioneer.

RE ASSIGNED ESTATE JAS. LITTLEFIELD,
104 Walker-street, North Sydney.

Under instructions from the Trustees.
AN AUCTION SALE
will be held on the premises,
104 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
NEXT FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp,
of a
FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER'S PLANT,
comprising
Marble Counters, Tables, Salting Tables, Computing Scales, Ice House, Globe Lamps, Office Fittings, Salting Pump, Sausage Filler, and other Implements and Utensils of Trade.

The above will be first offered as a whole, including Trustees' Interest (if any) in the balance of the lease of 4 years. If no satisfactory offer be received the plant will be offered in lots to suit purchasers
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Also,
RE ASSIGNED ESTATE ALEXANDER MANN,
84 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.
Under instructions from the Trustees.
AN AUCTION SALE
will be held on the premises,
84 LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY,
NEXT FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
commencing at 12 o'clock,
of a
BUTCHER'S PLANT,
comprising Counters, Marble Slabs, Computing Scales, Globe Lamps, Sausage Filler, Ice House, Cash Register, and other Utensils of Trade.

In Lots to Suit Purchasers.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 30 and 32 Junction-street, North Sydney.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1902,
at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

[illegible] Tins NUTMEGS, ea. 5lb.
[illegible]cwt. CORIANDER SEED
[illegible]cwt. THYME
[illegible]cwt. MARJORAM and SAGE
40 Cases TOMATO SAUCE
[illegible] Cases WORCESTER SAUCE
10 Boxes DATES
[illegible] Cases CURRANTS
[illegible] Cases SAFETY MATCHES
100 Dozen NUBIAN BLACKING
5 Cases TABLET SOAP, ea. 50 doz.
[illegible] Cases CURRY POWDER
[illegible] Cases OLIVES
10 Gross ASSORTED PERFUMERY
[illegible] Tins TOMATO PULP, each 40lb.
Also,
on Account of Whom it May Concern.

With All Faults.

26 Boxes I.C. TINPLATES, 20 x 14,
and
100 MARGIN-LIGHT DOORS.
Assorted designs, glazed and unglazed, 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. and 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1902,
at 2.30 p.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

On MONDAY NEXT, August 18,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Account and Risk of those Concerned.

Ex Ship ORONASIA.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
DAMAGED BY SEAWATER.

WW and CO. over S.
8.—1 Case BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., Brass Rod, 1in. Posts, ½-Tester.
9-[illegible].—2 Cases BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 1in. Posts, ½-Tester, Bow Ends.
[illegible].—1 Case BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., Brass Rod head and foot, 2in. Foot Post, 1½in. Head Post, ½-Tester.
[illegible]-111.—2 Cases BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., Brass Rod Head and Foot, Brass Spindles, 2in. Foot Post, 1½in. Head Post, ½-Tester.
Also,
WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE.
and
ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMPORTERS,
30 Rolls JUTE BRUSSELS CARPETS.
15 Rolls TAPESTRY CARPET, 3-4.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY Next, August 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO GROCERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, and Others.

On the PREMISES, 1 UNION-STREET, PYRMONT.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AUGUST 18,
at 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under instructions from
THE PROVEDORING CO.

GROCER'S COUNTER, fitted with 7 drawers
SET GROCERS' BINS, 12
BUTCHERS' COUNTER, MARBLE TOP
BUTCHERS' HOOKS, SAUSAGE-FILLER, BUTCHERS' BLOCKS
BEEF CASKS, SALTING TUBS, SALTING BENCH
BUTCHERS' REQUISITES
FIXTURES and FITTINGS, &c.
SUNDRIES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, on the Premises, 1 Union-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

THE WHOLSALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, 19th AUG.,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES.

Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes,
and
ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 19th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th AUGUST,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

GENERAL ASSORTED STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, &c.,
comprising
PIPES, POCKET CUTLERY, COMBS, BRUSHWARE
LEATHER GOODS, TOILET SOAPS, PURSES
SCISSORS, GLASSWARE, PLAYING CARDS, CLOCKS
SPOONS and FORKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, CARVERS.
Also,
200 GILT KEYLESS WATCHES,
Sundries, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the DRAPERY TRADE, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 21,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNORS.

Stock of
HIGH-CLASS LADIES' CORSETS,
comprising
STRAIGHT FRONT ERECT FORM C.P.
BLACK REGENT, S.S., C.B., W.V., U.V.
BERNHARDT, PRIMA DONNA, P.D.
BOD, NURSING MAIDS, &c.

IN ALL ABOUT £200.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY Next, August 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 21,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

NOW BEING REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TUESDAY'S ISSUE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY Next, August 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WOOLLEN BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 21,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
With all Faults.
Damaged by water.
EX SALAMIS.
B over N in Diamond.
1 CASE CONTAINING
7 PIECES SERGE
2 PIECES TWEED.
Also,
LAW IN DIAMOND,
3 BALES, EA. 6 PIECES WOOLLEN SUITINGS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the SADDLERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, COACHBUILDERS, DEALERS, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 22,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
on ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

EXTENSIVE STOCK of SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.,
comprising:—
Ass'd BUGGY HAMES, NICKEL-PLATED SNAFFLE BITS, FAWN SERGE, COLLAR CHECK (blue and scarlet), CART and VAN HAMES, WHIPS
Buggy SADDLES (black and brown), Lamps, COLLECTION SADDLERS' REQUISITES
STIRRUP-IRONS (solid nic. and N.P.), BITS, Buggy, Gig, and WILSON'S SNAFFLES, WINKER EYES, SPURS
HARNESS BUCKLES, TUG and TRACE BUCKLES, ORNAMENTS, NICE ASSORTMENT SADDLERS' TOOLS of TRADE
SETS BEST ENGLISH HARNESS, AMERICAN HARNESS, HOGSKIN SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c.
SADDLERS' SUNDRIES
LEATHER CLOTH (ASSORTED COLOURS)
NICKEL DASH RAILS (VARIOUS PATTERNS)
LARGE ASSORTMENT BUGGY and CARRIAGE LAMPS
SPOKES, RIMS, BOLTS, and NUTS
PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, August 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Handsome Carved Sideboard, Hallstand, Overmantel, Pictures, Suite, Cedar Chiffonier, Wardrobe, Toilet Pair, Austrian and Wicker Chairs, s. and d. Bedsteads, Washstands, &c. No Reserve.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES Only.

Conducted by
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

VENDORS AND BUYERS are respectfully notified that we conduct only
GENUINE AUCTION SALES
for
LEGITIMATE VENDORS.

REGULAR AUCTION SALES AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 Pitt-street.
SPECIAL SALES at PRIVATE RESIDENCES in the city and suburbs, and in all parts of the State.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE or OTHER PURPOSES. Inventories Prepared. Arbitration.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
on
MONDAY NEXT,
18th AUGUST, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at the ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,
including the Lots belonging to W. S. SOUTHWELL, Esq., and on account of other interests, which were not overtaken last Friday owing to the large number catalogued.

JAMES R. LAWSON
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will sell by auction, as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TUESDAY NEXT,
19th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE OFFICES JUST VACATED BY
Messrs. WALDRON and DAWSON,
CENTRAL-CHAMBERS, No. 173 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.

A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS OFFICE PARTITIONS,
in polished pine, with glass upper panelling,
PANELLED DOORS,
&c.

These Partitions were specially built at a cost of £150, to the order of Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, and are now to be sold owing to removal to other offices.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will sell as above.

UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
20th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

A SELECT and SPECIALLY IMPORTED SHIPMENT,
of
ENGLISH FURNITURE.
SUPERIOR SUITES OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
RATTAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, PIANOLA.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
Under instructions from THE IMPORTER,
MR. D. SMITH FINDLAY.

The Catalogue Embraces
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES,
finely upholstered in leather and saddlebags.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS
of imposing designs, most conveniently arranged, and faithfully constructed. Sizes, 4ft. 6in., 5ft., and 6ft.
SUPERB OCCASIONAL SUITES
in solid Walnut, dark Mahogany, and Chippendale, richly upholstered.
OCCASIONAL AND RECEPTION CHAIRS.

TWO VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

PIANOLA, in ROSEWOOD,
as imported by Messrs. Binge and Co.

HANDSOME HALL STANDS.
OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES,
suitable for double and single apartments.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS
of the finest quality and handsome designs.
HANDSOMELY-DESIGNED OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained from the auctioneers, or forwarded to ladies and gentlemen upon receipt of their addresses.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
has been instructed by Mr. D. SMITH FINDLAY to conduct the highly important sale by auction at THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

To the Residents of Woollahra and Surrounding Suburbs, Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, and Others.

THURSDAY NEXT,
21st AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
DUNSINANE,
CORNER of OCEAN and TRELAWNEY STS.,
WOOLLAHRA.

Under instructions from
MRS. WARDEN GRAVES,
WHO IS GOING TO HER KATOOMBA RESIDENCE.

The whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

GRAND DINING-ROOM SUITE
in
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT.
Made in London by the Celebrated Firm
W. WALKER AND SONS,
BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON, E.C.,
and comprising a very Noble Sideboard, Massive Dinner Waggon, Telescope Dining Table extending 12ft., Superb Overmantel, Couch, Two Lounge Chairs and Twelve Very Massive Dining Chairs Upholstered in Morocco Leather.

THIS VERY FINE DINING SUITE is a REPLICA of the Suite exhibited by Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS at the Sydney International Exposition.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by SIMON, on the LIPP SYSTEM,
and
THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS
of the Residence.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be found in CATALOGUES now being prepared, and also in Later Advertisement.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WARDEN GRAVES to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her Residence as above.

MONDAY NEXT,
NORTH SYDNEY. at 11. NORTH SYDNEY.
(Close to Lavender Bay steps.)
On the Premises,
38 ARTHUR-STREET,
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Comprising Glass and China Ware, E.P. Ware, &c., Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Sideboard, Overmantels, Dining Table, Linoleum, Engravings, HALL STAND (Marble Top), WALNUT PIANOFORTE (in excellent order), Axminster Rugs; Contents of 6 BEDROOMS, consisting of Combination Chests, Single and Double Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, Bed Linen, Blankets, and contents of Kitchen and Laundry.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions to sell the above Without the Slightest Reserve, on MONDAY NEXT, 18th inst., at 11 sharp. Terms Cash.
Offices: 173 Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
15th August, 1902.

R. GRAINGER v. WALL, M. A. and H. C.

ON MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1902, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney,

All the Right, Title, and Interest of M. A. Wall, one of the Defendants herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the said Defendant, of, in, and to an undivided one-seventh part or share, as tenant in common, of all that Piece of Land situate at Circular Quay, in the city of Sydney, parish of St. James, and county of Cumberland, containing 7¼ perches, or thereabouts, being allotment 19, and part of allotment 18, of section 106, as originally granted to George Horne by Crown grant, dated 15th October, 1855.

Also, of, in, and to an undivided one-seventh part or share in all that Piece of Land situate as aforesaid, containing 5¼ perches, or thereabouts, being allotment 20 of section 106, as originally granted to George Talbot by Crown grant, dated 7th May, 1855. Both the abovementioned parcels of land are comprised in Certificate of Title No. 1193, Folio 130, dated 13th June, 1896.

Also, of, in, and to an undivided one-fourteenth part or share in all that Piece of Land situate as aforesaid, containing 5½ perches, being allotment 15 of section 106, as originally granted to David Painter M'Ewen, by Crown grant, dated 5th December, 1863, registered Vol. 4, Folio 147.

Also, of, in, and to an undivided one-fourteenth part or share in all that Piece of Land, containing 4½ perches, being allotment 17 of section 106, originally granted to George Talbot and Paul Talbot by Crown grant, dated as aforesaid, both of which lastmentioned parcels of land are comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 1193, Folio 131.

Subject to a Lease No. 249,399, dated 24th January, 1894, to Margaret Talbot and Andrew Francis Lenehan, and the following mortgagees, viz.:—

To Jane Levey, of Potts Point, to secure £650 and interest at 6 per cent., dated 29th May, 1899, No. 292,110; and to Albert Nathan Johnson, of Sydney, to secure £74 with interest at 8 per cent., dated 12th March, 1900, No. 306,441.

TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

W. A. Windeyer, Plaintiff's Attorney, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and
PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND
for the
LAND AND INCOME TAXES,
on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO CATERERS OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
Between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, city.

THAT MASSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED PROPERTY known as
THE ROYAL FORESTERS' HALL
and
EMPIRE THEATRE,
of brick, with stone-cut front, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR: Two offices, assembly-hall with gallery, stage, dressing-rooms, storeroom, and cellar.
FIRST FLOOR: Lodgeroom.
SECOND FLOOR: 3 large rooms, cloakroom, 3 living-rooms, lavatories, &c.
Erected on
LAND having 46½ FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with the great depth of 140 feet,
will be
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION,
by order of
THE TRUSTEES,
at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on
FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST.
⁂ A valuable and extensive
CITY FREEHOLD
in an important thoroughfare.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6781)

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE.
In an attractive part of this healthy suburb.

A large BLOCK of LAND, having 128ft. 7in. frontage to the east side of ANDERTON-STREET, between Marrickville-road and Hastings-street, with a depth of 200ft. 8in. Torrens title.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Land at Marrickville.
Messrs. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Castlereagh-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (6793)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.
BUILDING SITE, No. 30, Section F, SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, having 20ft. frontage to RENWICK-STREET, opposite Dibbs-street, with a depth of 90ft. extending back to Kingsclear-street. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6797)

By order of the Mortgagees.
PARISH OF CUNNINGDROO.
PORTIONS 9, 16 to 19, 21, 22, 26 to 30, 45 to 49, 51 to 58, 115 to 117, 148, 96, 93, 107, 111, 123, 68.
PARISH OF BORAMBOLA.
Portions 5 to 23, 26 to 31, 33 to 40, 42 to 49, 54 to 61, 63, 67, 70 to 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 83 to 85, 97, 99, 86, 100.
PARISH OF YABTREE.
Portions, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23 to 28, 34 to 39, 45 to 48, 58.
PARISH OF GUMLY GUMLY.
Portions 27 to 29, 80, 137, 155, 156, 168, 162.
PARISH OF TARCUTTA.
Portions 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14 to 17, 19 to 21, 26, 28, 31, 32, 46 to 48, 49, 50, 51 to 58, 61 to 64, 70 to 72, 75, 98, 99, 100, 110, 128, 129, 140.
PARISH OF ROWAN.
Portions 57 and 60.
PARISH OF GREGADO.
Portions 3, 4, 54, 55, 71, 73 to 75.
PARISH OF CORRINBOB.
Portions part of 4, 1 to 3, 17 to 23, 24 to 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, part of 43, 44, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 to 68, 69 to 71, 76, 78, 83, 86, 88, 89, 92 to 94.
PARISH OF TYWONG.
Portions 31 to 34, 38, 43, 49, 64, 65, 69, 76, 79, 80, 81, 98 to 108, 112 to 114, 117 to 119, 130, 132, 134, 135, 148, 178.
All the above Lands are in the county of Wynyard.
PORTION 60 IN PARISH OF TREVETHIN.
PARISH OF BUTE.
Portions 94, 98, 108, 131, 206, 209, 210, part of 207.
PARISH OF HURLEY.
Portions 9 to 12, 19 to 29, 31 to 34, 37 to 39, 49, 65, 86, 98.
All the above Lands are in the county of Clarendon.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of GUNUNAH.
PORTIONS 1 to 3, PARISH of YARRAMUNTRIE.
PORTION 1, PARISH of MOOLOOK.
PORTIONS 1 to 5, PARISH of WONNAMINTA.
PORTION 1, PARISH of UTAH.
PORTION 1, PARISH of PACKSADDLE or SHALLOW WELL.
All above Lands are in County of Evelyn.
PORTIONS 2 to 5, PARISH of GNALTA.
PORTIONS 1 and 2, PARISH of DANBENY.
PORTION 2, PARISH of COOTAWUNDY.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of PAMPARA.
All above Lands are in County of Yungnulgra.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of TELTAWONGEE.
PORTION 1, PARISH of NOONTHORANGEE.
PORTIONS 1 and 3, PARISH of WINDAUNKA.
PORTION 1, PARISH of BYNGUANO.
PORTION 1, PARISH of YANGIMULLA.
PORTION 2, PARISH of PINPIRA.
PORTIONS 1 and 3, PARISH of FORT OTTWAY.
All above Lands are in County of Mootwingee.
PORTIONS 11, 123, and 124 PARISH of TALEGANDRA, county of Murray.
PORTIONS 1, 2, and 3 PARISH of TIPERAGO, county of Tentara.
PORTIONS 55, 56, and 57, PARISH of SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA

AUCTION SALE
on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (6785)

CHOICE SITES, SUBURBS AND COUNTRY.
1.—MARRICKVILLE.—Allotment having 38ft. frontage to Albert-street, off Sydenham-road, depth 112ft. 6in. extending back to Thompson-street.
2.—PENNANT HILLS.—Lot 9 sect. 9 of a subdivision, 60ft. to Orchard-street and 160ft. to Willoughby-street. Torrens title.
3.—GUILDFORD.—Lots 5 to 8 sect. 1 and 5 to 9 sect. 5 Cross Roads Estate. Torrens title.
4.—GUILDFORD.—Lots 20 to 25 sect. A and lots 41 and 48 sect. B Campbell Hill Estate. Torrens title.
5.—GOSFORD.—Lots 25 and 26 sect. C Gosford Township Subdivision.
Plans on view at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Lands. (6792)

WEST BARGO, PICTON DISTRICT.
A large block of Land, comprising Henry Blackford's Grant, in area
320 ACRES,
Known as SNOWDON'S FARM Portion No. 104, Parish of Bargo, from the stream or Elias Creek, close to the NEPEAN and BARGO RIVERS, together with the Stone House thereon.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Farm at Arina, West Bargo. (6784)

THE PICTURESQUE and ROMANTIC ESTATE known as WARRAGAMBA, consisting of 86½ ACRES of Riverside Land, at the junction of the NEPEAN and WARRAGAMBA RIVERS.
The favourite spot often known as THE BASIN is about 10 miles above the town of Penrith, easily accessible by boat or steamer. It has been the scene of many picnics (Parliamentary and private). When Sydney becomes a great city rivalling those of the old and new world, and requiring an unlimited water supply, then it can be brought from the Warragamba; a dam on this property will impound the drainage for thousands of square miles of country, including the whole watershed of the Wollondilly and Cox's Rivers.
TORRENS TITLE.
H. WOLSTENHOLME, Esq., Rowe-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(6795) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

OURIMBAH, GOSFORD DISTRICT.
TREVITT'S ORCHARD,
comprising Lot 3 of a Subdivision of Portion No. 26, Parish of Ourimbah (Jno. Beattie's Grant), in area
29 ACRES 3 ROODS 28 PERCHES,
fronting Ourimbah Creek and Windy Drop Down Creek, and to the Maitland-road, distant 2 miles from Ourimbah railway station, and adjoining the Palmdale Estate.
About 15 acres cleared and cultivated and laid out as an orchard and orangery. The other improvements comprise a Weatherboard Cottage and large Iron Shed.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Orchard and Farm Property at Ourimbah, Gosford District. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (6782)

NEWTOWN LAND.—BLOCK of LAND, 40ft. frontage to the north side of MARIA-STREET, close to King-street South, with a depth of 112ft. back to a lane. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
(6801) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, between Picton and Thirlmere Stations.—10-acre Block (part of J. Ratcliff's grant), about half of which is planted with fruit trees; the other half is cleared. There is a slab building of 3 apartments, underground tank. The whole area is enclosed with 3-rail fence, hare-proof. This property is about 2 miles from Thirlmere railway station.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
(6799) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

COOGEE.

By Order of the
TRUSTEES of the Estate late JAS. POWELL, Esq.

BELMORE.—A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with Grounds, fronting
BELMORE-ROAD, at corner of MOUNT-STREET.

VILLA SITES, MOUNT and POWELL STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
JOHN H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (6798)

NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
Opposite the University Grounds, and a few yards east of Codrington-street.

A Brick COTTAGE, No. 50 NEWTOWN-ROAD, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, with kitchen of weatherboard.
Land having 20ft. x 118ft., Torrens title.
Auction Sale at our Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6794)

SURRY HILLS.
EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 127 to 141, GOODLET-ST. (south side) and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 2 to 4, LITTLE GOODLET-ST. Land 120ft. x 93ft. Title, Leasehold, having about 75 years to run. Ground rental, £30 per annum.
In the ESTATE late ROBERT WILKINS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at SURRY HILLS. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6796)

ANOTHER SALE
of
BRADY'S ESTATE
(Second Subdivision),
between the
POST-OFFICE and the SPIT JUNCTION
at
MOSMAN.
Subdivision Sale
of that
CENTRAL CORNER BLOCK OF LAND
fronting
MILITARY-ROAD and MANDOLONG-ROAD,
comprising
VILLA and RESIDENTIAL SITES.
LIBERAL TERMS. LITHOGRAPHS READY.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6760)

NORTH SYDNEY.
COTTAGE, No. 73 JENKINS-STREET, of brick and w. boards, half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, city water and sewer, land 62ft. frontage x 136ft., half of which is vacant. Close to West-street. Title, Torrens. Estate late John Hogan, for whom Henry Salwey, Esq., is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6807)

SUMMER HILL,
north side of railway line, and handy to station.

Neat and Comfortable Detached COTTAGE, No. 5 DOVER-STREET, erected on land having 40ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft. TITLE, TORRENS. Liberal Terms. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (6808)

CAMP COVE, WATSON'S BAY.
A Delightful Spot in this Favourite Watering Place.
An attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY, fronting the beach in Camp Cove and extending back to Victoria-street. Land 80ft. frontage. Occupied by Mr. Farrell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage at Watson's Bay. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, George-street, owner's Solicitors. (6812)

MARRICKVILLE, close to Post-office.—A two-story HOUSE in SILVER-STREET (east side), few yards south of Marrickville-road. Land 19ft. 6in. x ft. back to a lane. Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee. Auction sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(6811) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE,
On the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.

THAT ELEVATED and LEVEL CORNER BLOCK,
having frontages of
166FT. TO LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
270FT. TO VICTORIA-STREET,
and
179FT. TO NORTON-STREET,
Midway between
SUMMER HILL and ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATIONS,
will be
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION
in
EIGHT CHOICE VILLA SITES,
with frontages ranging from 46ft. to 50ft. to
VICTORIA-STREET,
with depths of about 146ft. extending to a wide lane (from Liverpool-road and Norton-street).

⁂ Magnificent Building Lands, commanding extensive and pretty views.

Messrs. LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Bank-chambers, 123 Pitt-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

NOTE.—THIS SALE is by order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE late Mr. WM. SHAUER.

The TITLE is TORRENS ACT,
and the
TERMS LIBERAL.
Lithos in Preparation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6779)

CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

By order of the
TRUSTEES of the Estate late JAMES POWELL, Esq.

That
VALUABLE CORNER FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
Comprising
GEORGE-STREET.—The BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Southern Branch
SHOP, No. 583, in the occupation of Messrs. John Hunter, Son, and Co., Ltd.
LIVERPOOL-STREET.—BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 98.

THE LAND has frontages of
52ft. 9½in. to GEORGE-STREET,
and
114ft. 10in. to LIVERPOOL-STREET.
The other side line is 126ft. 8in., and the width at rear 67ft. 3in.

THE WHOLE PROPERTY IS
LET ON LEASE, expiring 1st January, 1907,
at a
RENTAL of £800 per annum NETT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
CITY CORNER, FREEHOLD,
full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
JOHN H. CLAYTON is Solicitor of the Estate. (6802)

FIRST SALE
of the well-known and much-admired
DARVALL ESTATE
(TULLY'S PORTION),
at the
EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
on the popular
RYDE AND HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE.

⁂ A charming District, possessing an elevation of 228ft. above sea level, and only half-hour run by rail of Redfern Station. Good service of trains.
QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS—
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 5 yearly payments, interest 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
Auctioneers. (6814)

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

NEUTRAL BAY.
at the
TRAMWAY JUNCTION,
MILITARY-ROAD and SHELL COVE-ROAD.

SUBDIVISION SALE,
of
BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES,
corner of the
MILITARY-ROAD and WATERS-ROAD.
Lithograph Plant in course of preparation.
Title Leasehold, having about 77 years to run. No building covenants. Lease Forms on view at the rooms of the auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6810)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES

STANMORE.

1st.— WOARDEN ESTATE,
consisting of
MANSION AND LARGE AREA OF GROUNDS,
with frontages to
CAMBRIDGE,
MERCHANT, and
CAVENDISH STREETS,
in
SUBDIVISION as per Litho. to issue.

2nd. LEVEL BUILDING SITES,
at the corner of
CAVENDISH and MERCHANT STREETS.

3rd.— BUILDING SITES
on
STANMORE-ROAD,
a few feet from Merchant-street.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
on
LIBERAL TERMS
and under
TORRENS TITLE.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6809)

PETTY'S HOTEL.

YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
through to Clarence-street.
Known to Tourists from far and near,
arriving from inland or oversea.

Occupying an elevated picturesque situation, and while enjoying privacy it is very convenient to the very centre of the city in relation to George-street, the Banks, and Post and Telegraph Offices.

The building is of attractive design, constructed of brick, three story, with front verandah and two balconies, and containing hall, drawing and sitting rooms on each of the two top floors, numerous bedrooms (in all about 22), pantries, kitchen, basement, store, &c.

There can be no denying that the site is a most admirable one, and with the long high-class reputation of Petty's there is every warranty for an enterprising man or Syndicate to make it an up-to-date complete place, which would prove magnetic to draw a large patronage and consequent profit.

EASY TERMS could be arranged if desired.

The lease, long held by the present tenant, will expire in about 22 months from 1st August instant.

Land, 100½ft. frontage YORK-STREET, 162½ft. frontage to JAMIESON-STREET, 64ft. frontage to CLARENCE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Mrs. MANN, the owner of the Freehold, to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on a day in November, 1902,
UNLESS DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.
The above. Recommended to anyone in the States of the Commonwealth or New Zealand as an opportunity to build up a large connect on in the already established Petty's Hotel.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Vendor's Solicitors. (6791)

CLOSE TO ANNANDALE TRAM,
and convenient to
STANMORE RAILWAY STATION,
and only a short distance from the
NEWTOWN and ENMORE TRAMS,
adjoining the
SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

20 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
liberal frontages and depths, elevated position.
⁂ Intending purchasers can safely acquire a site on this Estate, as every building erected must be of brick or stone.

Easy Terms. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.

Plans obtainable from the Vendors, Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd., 14 Moore-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6800)

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS,

CONDUCT SALES of City, Suburban, and Country Property by Public Auction and by Private Negotiation.

FURNISH VALUATIONS for Probate, Partition, Mortgages, and all other purposes.

ACT AS ARBITRATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of all classes of property.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, Interest, &c.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Taxes, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICE and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. Tel. No., 115.

AN OLD-ESTABLISHED HOTEL
and
SHOP PREMISES.

PADDINGTON.

THAT CAPITAL CORNER position,
OXFORD-STREET, frontage approximately 38ft.
SARAH-STREET, frontage approximately 126ft.,

in the throng of traffic on a busy thoroughfare, close to the Post-office, TRAM CENTRE near by, with BUILDINGS thereon,
comprising
THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, on corner
FRUIT SHOP, double front, No. 272, 274 OXFORD-STREET
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 8 SARAH-STREET
TORRENS TITLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above,
WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF
BREWERS,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HOTELKEEPERS,
INVESTORS and SPECULATORS generally
in Real Estate.
The present INCOME is £297 14s per an.

CARDS to VIEW from the Auctioneers.
PARTICULARS OF TITLE from the Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. a'Beckett and Horrocks, Wentworth-court.

A CITY FACTORY SITE
with
CAPACIOUS BUILDINGS thereon, suitable for a multitude of trades.
Presently in use for carpentry and accessory preparation of Wood Material for Building Purposes,
together with the
PLANT and MACHINERY, comprising Vertical Boiler and Horizontal Engine, Tangye 8-H.P. Moulding Machine, Circular Sawbench and Saws, Jig Saw, Lifting Sawbench, Turning Lathe, 10ft. bed, Lathe Wheel for Circular Architraves, Belting, Pulleys, Shafting, &c.
THE LAND
has frontage to
Burrahpore-street, 170ft.
Burrahpore-lane, 170ft.,
Cross-lane, 70ft.,
just off Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, convenient to the city and to the new Government Wharfs.
THE PROPERTY and PLANT
will be offered in one line.
Then, failing sale as a whole,
in Lots, viz.,
LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY,
separately.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
and invite the attention of
MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, GENERAL CONTRACTORS, and Others to inspect.
Further particulars on application at the rooms.

PETERSHAM or DULWICH HILL.

THREE (3) PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roofs, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c.
LAND, 60ft. frontage to WARDELL-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above satisfactory
SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.

Convenient to tram.
Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers. Title, Torrens.

WAVERLEY,
close to Centennial Park.
IRENE, No. 29 BIRRELL-STREET.
Parkstoot-terrace.—A Two-story DWELLING-HOUSE of brick, slate roof, containing 6 rooms, verandahs, balcony, &c., in occupation of a tenant at the nominal rent of 14s per week.
LAND 14ft. 8½in. frontage, 100ft. depth. 20ft. LANE at rear.

By order of Norman F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of B. J. Fallon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SUBSTANTIAL FREEHOLD.

NORTH SYDNEY,
an elevated position, close to tram, and an easy walk to Milson's Point Ferry.

A GOOD CORNER POSITION.
MOUNT-STREET, frontages 99ft. 5in.
ALFRED-STREET, frontages 66ft. 3in.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Remnant of an Estate which the TRUSTEES have DETERMINED TO CLOSE.

HUNTER'S HILL,
adjoining BORONIA PARK, overlooking the LANE COVE RIVER, fronting HIGH-STREET and with large frontages to CRESCENT-STREET.

THE PITTOSPORUMS.

AN ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN HOME,
convenient to the city either by comfortable ferry from FIG TREE WHARF or good main road.

THE GROUNDS, in area
4ac. 2r. 10per.,
are in the main beautifully laid out in ornamental garden, orchard, lawns, &c., paths exceptionally well prepared. Fountains and sprays, while sustaining the plant life, adding charm to the landscape.
THE WATER SUPPLY,
from natural springs, tank in solid rock, raised iron tanks, reticulated by windmill lift and gravitation,
IS AMPLE IN ALL SEASONS.

THE DWELLING,
nicely designed, contains wide verandah on three sides, drawing and dining-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, laundry, &c. The fittings all of high class.
OUTBUILDINGS comprise
stabling, coachhouse, fodder-room, man's room, &c.
PRIVATE WHARF and BOATHOUSE
on the River, approached through Boronia Park.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described
CHARMING PROPERTY,
in good order, possessing points of interest and value too numerous for description in the limits of an advertisement.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

INSPECTION INVITED. Cards from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. King and Schroeder, Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-street, are solicitors for the vendors.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN.

A WHARF and FACTORY SITE,
or Subdivision into RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.

CROOK'S ESTATE,
area about 2½ acres.
Frontages to ADOLPHUS-STREET,
GRAFTON-STREET,
and to the DEEP WATER of Darling Harbour.

To Close Accounts, by Order of the Trustees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above
GRAND WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Full particulars in later advertisements. Meantime plans may be seen and all information obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
CENTRAL TOWN PROPERTY,
MUDGEE.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL
and the
LARGE STORE PREMISES ADJOINING.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST,
at 12 o'clock.

To Wind Up an Estate.

CROSSING and COX will sell the above at their Rooms, Mudgee, at the time stated.

These are substantially built two-storied brick buildings in a grand position, having a frontage of 3 chains 50 links to Church-street.

KENSINGTON ESTATE
ALMOST SURROUNDED BY PARKS.

TWO SERVICES OF TRAMS. TORRENS TITLE.

BUILDING SITES, READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

The Balance of SECOND SUBDIVISION is being RAPIDLY SOLD, and intending buyers should INSPECT without delay. PRICES, from £2 5s per foot, on our SPECIAL EASY TERMS, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance in 20 QUARTERLY Payments, interest 5 per cent., right to pay off at any earlier date, with INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY.
LITHOS and FULL PARTICULARS from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or at our KENSINGTON OFFICE.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, Shares, &c.

OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES.
Land in Blocks and Subdivision.

VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE
for Probate, Mortgage, Sale, and Partition.

LETTING OF DWELLINGS, Furnished and Unfurnished; Offices, Stores, Warehouses, Shops, Country Properties.

COLLECTION OF RENTS and General Management of Properties for owners, whether in Australasia or Europe.

SPECIAL NOTE.—"To Let" List Printed Monthly Free of Cost to Landlords and Tenants.

By Order of the Administratrix in the Estate of the late Mr. M. KELLY.
LEICHHARDT.—BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, known as CARISBROOKE, MACDONALD-STREET, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, detached w.b. room and bathroom, washhouse, &c., occupied by Mrs. Kelly. Land about 54ft. 6in. x about 151ft. 6in. deep, and 67ft. at rear, with right-of-way to Norton-street. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902,
The above-described COTTAGE at LEICHHARDT, close to the tram at Marion-street and the Public School.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN STARKEY, ESQ.
By order of
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY
of N.S.W., Ltd.

THAT CHARMING RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
"SMITHFIELD GRANGE"
AT COOGEE,

occupying a delightful position commanding extensive views of the surrounding Country, Coogee Bay, and the Ocean.

THE HOUSE, which is substantially built, contains entrance hall, double drawing-room, double dining-room, 5 large bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, servant's hall, 2 servant's bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, 2 storerooms, man's room and laundry. Detached are brick billiard room, W.B. Cottage with 4 rooms and men's rooms, brick stabling and coachhouse and W.B. stabling and coachhouse

THE GROUNDS comprise flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens, with matured trees and shrubs, asphalt tennis court, hothouse and bushhouse, large paddocks, fowl run, cow bails, &c.

LAND ABOUT 8½ acres, with extensive frontages to Alison-road, Bream, Brooks, and Mount streets. Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902,
The above-described RESIDENCE and GROUNDS known as "SMITHFIELD GRANGE," close to the Tram and the Beach at Coogee.
Messrs. Priddle and Gosling, 163 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
Possession on the 1st September next.

KENT-STREET,
On the West Side, between KING and MARKET STREETS.

A GRAND BUSINESS POSITION.
BLOCK of LAND, about 21ft. frontage by about 127ft. deep.
Old Buildings thereon, No. 405 Kent-street.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902,
The above described VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY BUILDING LAND, close to the new buildings of the Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, Messrs. Lassetter and Co., and John Keep and Sons, Ltd.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.
SUSSEX AND BATHURST STREETS.
"COONEY'S HOTEL," SITUATE AT THE CORNER, built of stone, with slate roof, containing 2 bars, 17 rooms, &c., side entrance and yard.
SHOP, No. 294 SUSSEX-STREET, adjoining, built of stone, with slate roof, containing shop, 10 rooms, yard, and back entrance, and BLOCK of LAND adjoining, with stabling thereon. Also, FRONTING BATHURST-STREET, No. 64, built of stone, containing 11 rooms, &c., occupied as a Restaurant; and 2 HOUSES, Nos. 66 and 68, built of brick, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
The whole property is let to tenants, and produces
£300 10s PER ANN.
The LAND has about 92ft. 8in. frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, by about 93ft. to BATHURST-STREET.
ALSO VACANT BLOCK of LAND (at rear of Nos. 66 and 68 Bathurst-street), having 30 feet frontage to FOWLER'S LANE, by about 75 feet deep.

The above Property is for sale in ONE LOT.

RANDWICK.
BYRON LODGE.
A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, fronting BELMORE-ROAD, at the JUNCTION of AVOCA-STREET, facing the TRAMLINE and the RECREATION RESERVE, and OPPOSITE the ROYAL HOTEL.
Upon which is erected a LARGE STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing about 11 rooms, stables, &c., known as BYRON LODGE (for many years owned and occupied by the late John Tait, Esq., and now in the occupation of the owner, James Robertson, Esq.).
The LAND has 482ft. frontage to BELMORE-ROAD by a depth of 250ft., the rear measurement being 262ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from James Robertson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902,
The above-described valuable properties.

Plans on view at the Salerooms.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.

FOUR PICKED LOTS.—PEARCE'S ESTATE.

RANDWICK.

BELMORE-ROAD, on the tramline, close to Alison-road.
—Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, Sec. 2.
165ft. 2½in. frontage,
120ft. deep along WARATAH-AVENUE
to Lane at rear.
Will be offered in ONE LINE, or in LOTS as per plan, of about 40ft. frontage, the corner being 46ft. 2½in.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. ANDERSON and CO., Randwick) will sell the above land at auction in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902.

RANDWICK is ONE OF THE MOST FAVOURITE and PROGRESSIVE of SYDNEY'S SUBURBS, and Land in so good a position is difficult to obtain.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS THEREFORE DIRECTED TO THIS SALE.

PEARCE'S ESTATE has been nearly all sold, and is being rapidly built on.
TITLE TORRENS.
PLAN ON VIEW.

WAVERLEY.
BLOCK OF LAND, 197ft. to ARDEN-STREET by 170ft. deep, being Lots 7 to 10 Sea View Hill Estate, close to Greville-street, and on the route of the proposed tramway extension Waverley to Coogee.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1902.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
The above would sell well in small blocks.
C. A. COGHLAN, Esq., 164 Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

WOOLWICH.
PALSER-STREET.
ATTRACTIVE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and Grounds, commanding Charming Views of the Harbour, Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, within easy access of the city, and close to the ferry, known as
REINGA.
The Residence is substantially built of stone, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and contains 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and every convenience, and in first-class order.
The LAND has a frontage to Palser-street of 132ft. by depths of 170ft. to 186ft. to the Waters of Parramatta River (including reclamation right).
STABLES and COACHHOUSE, BOATHOUSE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street (opp. Hunter-street), on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CHOICE PROPERTY.
Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers,
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street
(opp. Hunter-street).

NORTH SYDNEY.—EUROKA-STREET, Blue's Point.
COMPACT INVESTMENT.
2 Brick HOUSES, each 3 rooms and w.h.; also, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms. Land, 85 x 150, double frontage. Always tenanted. Returns £54 12s p.a.

HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30, at the Rooms, 283 George-street (opp. Hunter-street).

TURRAMURRA.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of Mrs. E. I. Jones.
THIRD and LAST SUBDIVISION of the
ALLOWAH ESTATE,
only 5 minutes from the railway station, and surrounded by many first-class Residences, and without doubt the BEST POSITION of the NORTH SHORE LINE.
18 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, about 1 Acre each.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 3.30 p.m.
Lithos preparing.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET
(opp. Hunter-street).
Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, 24 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

PETERSHAM.
426 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite Elswick-street.
EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE.—For ABSOLUTE SALE, W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and workshop.
LAND, 38ft. to Parramatta-road and Queen-street, at rear depth of 104ft. Connected with sewer.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street (opp. Hunter-street), on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

A CHOICE COUNTRY RETREAT AT
ARCADIA.
4 Miles from BEROWRA STATION, and 1 mile from BEROWRA BAY, and only 28 miles from SYDNEY, by excellent roads. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
MOUNT ORIENT.—SOLID D.F. STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, offices, outbuildings, &c., ABOUT 80 ACRES LAND, DEEP RICH SOIL, 12 Acres Full-bearing Orchard, assorted Trees.
A MOST PICTURESQUE SPOT.—Perfect Health Resort, being 700ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Fishing, Shooting, and Boating.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-st., on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30, the above Property. Large Prospective Value. Photos at Rooms.

NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Nos. 74 and 76 Young and Reale streets, city, close to Liverpool-street, two Two-story Brick Houses, each 8 rooms and kitchen, &c., Freehold Sale.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The Following INVESTMENT PROPERTIES:—

1.—REDFERN.
THURLOW-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS.

TO RACING MEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

SUBSTANTIAL STABLING, standing on land having a frontage of about 52ft. to THURLOW-STREET by a depth of about 138ft., and built of brick on stone foundation, iron roof, and containing 4 stalls, harness room, man's room, loft, and detached feedroom of wood and iron; also 4 Loose Boxes of weatherboard and iron; also DWELLING of weatherboard, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

RENT, £52 per annum.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

2.—CAMPERDOWN.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 39ft. to the eastern side of COLLEGE-STREET by a depth of about 80ft. through to a lane at the rear.
On it is erected a Terrace of Three (3) Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 COLLEGE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundation, iron roof, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and open washing shed.

Total Rents, £54 12s per annum.

TORRENS TITLE.

These Houses are always well tenanted.

3.—REDFERN.

MARRIOTT and COOPER STREETS.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 165ft. to the west side of MARRIOTT-STREET, by a depth of about 126ft. along Cooper-street, through to a lane at the rear.
On it and facing MARRIOTT-STREET is erected a Terrace of eight (8) Cottages, Nos. 11 to 18, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
On the COOPER-STREET frontage is No. 10, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

TOTAL RENTS, £286 per annum.

The title to this property is Leasehold (TORRENS TITLE), the lease being for 50 years from 1st April, 1891, at a ground rent of £56 8s per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE have received instructions to sell the above DESIRABLE INVESTMENT FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF INVESTMENTS.

1.—REDFERN.
THE LAND has a frontage to the west side of CENTRE-STREET of about 150ft. by a depth of about 36ft.
On it is erected a Terrace of eleven (11) Houses—No. 2 to 22 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, shingle roofs. No. 2 contains 8 rooms, and Nos. 4 to 22 each contains 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £210 12s PER ANNUM.

2.—REDFERN.
THE LAND is situated on the eastern side of CENTRE-STREET, and has a frontage of about 250ft. by a depth of about 36ft.
On it is erected a Terrace of seventeen (17) Houses—Nos. 1 to 33 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundations, iron roofs. No 1 contains 5 rooms, and Nos. 3 to 33 each 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £312 PER ANNUM.

The title to the above properties is Leasehold, the underlease being for 50 years from 1st January, 1889.
FREE OF GROUND RENT.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE SITUATED WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE CORNER OF ELIZABETH AND CLEVELAND STREETS, AND ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A FIRST-CLASS LETTING LOCALITY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Vendors.

WOOLLAHRA.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD.

FIFTEEN (15) CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate between STANLEY-STREET and QUEEN-STREET, and opposite the residence of Sir Julian Salomons.
Eight (8) fronting EDGECLIFF-ROAD, and seven (7) facing CHESTER-STREET.
The Allotments facing EDGECLIFF-ROAD each have a frontage of about 15ft. by a depth of about 120ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear. Those facing CHESTER-STREET have each a frontage of about 17ft. 6in. to that street by a depth of about 110ft. through to a lane at the rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS.—10 p.c. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 5 p.a. per annum, payable quarterly.

THESE ALLOTMENTS ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A THICKLY SETTLED NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRAM FROM THE CITY TO BELLEVUE HILL WILL PASS THE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION,
in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on
THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

1.—CITY INVESTMENT.

CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET.

NOS. 12 to 22 TAYLER-STREET, off FLINDERS-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

A TERRACE of SIX (6) HOUSES, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs. Four each contain 4 rooms and kitchen, and have balcony in front, and two each contain 5 rooms and kitchen.

RENTS, £184 12s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

A COMPACT INVESTMENT IN A GOOD LETTING DISTRICT.

2.—BUXTON.

About 60 miles from Sydney, on the Southern Line.

A COMFORTABLE COUNTRY HOME.

A Rustic Redwood Weatherboard COTTAGE, on brick foundation, wide verandah all round, and containing 8 large rooms, with detached stone kitchen, standing in about 40 acres of land, 10 acres of which have been fenced and formed into orchard and garden, and contain 600 fruit trees in full bearing. Stabling. Torrens Title.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

Further particulars of both properties may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

ULTIMO,

at the corner of JONES-STREET and QUARRY-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 80ft. 6in. to the east side of JONES-STREET, by a depth of about 44ft. on the one side along QUARRY-STREET.

On it is a TERRACE OF SEVEN (7) HOUSES AND ONE SHOP with Dwelling, all built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations. The Shop contains shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen, and the Houses each 4 rooms and kitchen.

The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 50 years from the 1st June, 1881, at a Ground Rent of £50 per annum.

THE HOUSES OCCUPY AN ELEVATED POSITION ARE IN FIRST-CLASS TENANTABLE ORDER, AND ALWAYS WELL LET.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.

REDFERN.
EDWARD-STREET, a little south of CLEVELAND-STREET, and just outside the CITY BOUNDARY.
The Well-known
AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY,
and the Three Houses adjoining,
Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 47ft. to EDWARD-STREET by a depth of about 80ft. 6in. through to a lane, to which it has a frontage of about 91ft. On portion of the EDWARD-STREET frontage are three (3) Houses, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front. No. 47 contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Nos. 49 and 51 each contain 4 rooms and kitchen.
At the rear is the
AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY,
suitable also for CLOTHING OR OTHER FACTORY, built of brick, iron roof, and containing ground and two upper floors. Adjoining, on the northern side, and with a frontage to EDWARD-STREET, is another building of weatherboard and iron, comprising three (3) floors.
RENTAL VALUE OF THE HOUSES, £104 per annum.
The Factory is at present occupied by the Owner.
TORRENS TITLE.
The above Commodious and Centrally Situated
FACTORY PREMISES
will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 69, 71, and 73 BAYSWATER-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST.

No. 69 is a Shop and Dwelling, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and cartshed at rear. Nos. 71 and 73 are two dwellings, each built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 67ft. to the BAYSWATER-ROAD, with an average depth of about 90ft.

TOTAL RENTS, £202 16s PER ANNUM.

The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from the 1st April, 1881, less the last seven days of the term, at a Ground Rent of £40 per annum.

VERY EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS, INCLUDING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EFFECTED TO THIS PROPERTY, AND IT IS NOW IN EXCELLENT ORDER BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the ABOVE DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George and King streets.

THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A SOUND INVESTMENT IS INVITED TO THIS PROPERTY.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
STOCK EXCHANGE-BUILDINGS,
113 PITT-STREET,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE AGENT, and VALUATOR.

Sales of City and Country Properties Effected.

£1 covers all charges except commission.

Management of Estates Undertaken.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Valuations for Probate and other purposes.

RENTS COLLECTED.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

CITY OF SYDNEY.—No. 6 Francis-street, close to College-street, Hyde Park, a terrace House, built of brick on stone, 5 rooms, kit., &c., in thorough repair. Land, 16ft. by a depth of about 170. Freehold.

NORTH SYDNEY.—No. 3 Euroka-street, near Lavender Bay, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, lined, iron roof, verandah connected with sewer, back entrance, land about 33 x 132. Torrens.

PADDINGTON.—Guildford Cottage, Boundary-street, off Barcom-street, a W.B. House, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c., land about 15ft. 6in. by about 44ft. 3in., as enclosed with fence.

PADDINGTON.—Boundary-street, vacant Land, fenced, having a frontage of 47ft. by about 47ft. to a lane at rear, as enclosed.

By Order of the Mortgagees.—One-third interest in £806 invested in the Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne, 3½ per cent. Debentures.

ROCKDALE.—Bowmer-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah, &c., land 30 by 113. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

PENSHURST.—Newman-street, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, lined, brick piers, land 50 x 125 to a lane at rear, about 5 minutes from station. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

PITTWATER.—10 ac. 18 pchs., being lots 3, 4, 5, of Section 8 of the Mona Vale Estate, with the exception of a portion of lot 3 of Section 5, having frontages to Waterview and Mona streets, with a water frontage to Pittwater. Freehold. Deceased Estate.

RANDWICK.—Land, having a frontage of 36ft. 1½in. to Victoria-street by a depth of 87ft. 9in. with a D.F. Stone Cottage, known as "Sophia Cottage," 5 rooms, kit., &c. Freehold. Deceased Estate.

PETERSHAM.—Cook-street, near old Canterbury-road, land, having 30ft. by 99ft. on one side, and 85ft. on the other, being lot 15 of section 5, of George Gambling's Grant. Torrens. Fenced. Deceased Estate.

ROOKWOOD.—Lot 20 and 21 of the Tudor Estate, having a frontage of 20ft. by 165ft. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Land containing in area about 8 acres 1 rood 28 perches, being portion of No. 444 of the Government Subdivision of 28th September, 1888. Deceased Estate.

BEXLEY.—Lots 11 and 12 of the Grove Estate, close to Forest-road, 100ft. to St. George's-road, by a depth of 180ft. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described in the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st August, 1902, at 11.30 a.m.

GIGANTIC REALISING SALE,
AT TALLANGATTA.

In the Estate of the late Waldemar Dyring.

MULQUEENEY and WRIGHT have received instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by public auction, at Tallangatta, EARLY IN SEPTEMBER,
The whole of the Business, Residential, and Farm Properties and Sundries constituting the said Estate, and comprising 2 Hotels, 2 General Stores, 5 Shops, 6 Residences, 6 Farms, Building Allotments, Mining and Farm Machinery and Implements.
Full particulars in later issue, or from the Auctioneers.

Also, at same time and place, on account of Mrs. Lindsay General Store, at Eskdale.
MULQUEENEY and WRIGHT,
Wodonga.

THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

ON THE PREMISES.

By Order of the Official Liquidator,

G. A. KAY, Esq.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE
of
THAT MAGNIFICENT PILE OF BUILDINGS
at the corner of
COLLINS and ELIZABETH STREETS,
in the
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
known as
THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

To Bankers, Insurance Companies, Investors, and Others.

W. L. BAILLIEU AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Official Liquidator to SELL by AUCTION, on the above date,

All that piece of Land being part of Crown Allotment 18, of section 5, City of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, having a frontage of 50ft. to Collins-street by a depth along Elizabeth-street of 88ft. to a roadway.

The SPLENDID and MASSIVE PILE of MODERN BUILDINGS are a feature of Melbourne architecture, and fully worthy of the magnificent position they occupy.

Branching north, south, east, and west of the doors are the greatest avenues of this city, and the corner on which it stands is one of the most valuable in Melbourne, and the central link in the sites of Melbourne's greatest institutions.

The costly and handsome buildings of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are also on a corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets, and, in connection with the negotiations for the purchase of the land, one of the chief officers of the society expressed the opinion that in none of the great cities of the world was the special value of a position so marked as in the case of the corners of these two great business thoroughfares. Now that the Central Railway Station is being built at the foot of Elizabeth-street, its value is being further added to.

Seldom, indeed, does such an opportunity for investment arise, for properties like this are not only necessarily rare, but are firmly held by their fortunate owners.

The buildings contain a splendid banking chamber—tastefully decorated—and strong rooms and offices on the ground floor, while the upper stories and basement are subdivided into spacious and well-lighted offices.

To a bank, insurance or financial company, shipping firm, or any large undertaking, possession and occupancy of this commanding position as an advertisement alone is worth an enormous sum, and, unique in value as the property is now, the growth in population and trade of the Commonwealth must infallibly add to its worth.

TITLE CERTIFICATE.

Solicitors, Messrs. Blake and Riggall, 120 William-street, Melbourne.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne

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Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Large or small lots wanted for export, extreme value given; also Rugs, Trunks, Linen, Gold, Silver Plate, Articles of every description bought. All articles bought separately. Letters and telegrams receive prompt attention; distance no object.
Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description, Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furs, &c. All articles bought separate. Please give one trial. Letters attended to; distance no object. 128B Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. (The Original)
Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

WANTED to Purchase, PERAMBULATOR, cheap.
W. Pattison, 45 Alma-st., Darlington.

WANTED, 10,000 to 15,000 BRICKS, new or good s.h. Price delv. to W. B., College Hotel, Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED to Purchase, Wooden Clothes BOX, size and price, Box, Herald.

SAFE, wanted to Purchase, medium size, cheap.
G. U. S., Herald.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Funerals

SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JERUSALEM SMITH will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING, the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station at 9.25 a.m.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

THE Friends of Mr. E. C. L. HUGHES, of Moreton Park, Douglas Park, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, leaving his late residence, Moreton Park, at 1 o'clock THIS SATURDAY, for the Camden Cemetery.
HINDES,
Undertaker, Camden.

HENDERSON.—The Members of the Sydney Presbytery are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Rev. J. FAULDS HENDERSON; to move from his late residence, Malvern, 34A, Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'c., for the Necropolis, Rookwood. R. Kay, Presbytery Modtr.

HENDERSON.—The Funeral of the late Rev. JAMES FAULDS HENDERSON will leave Malvern, 34 Darling-street, East Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Mortuary station, Sydney, and thence by train leaving at 2.20 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors, &c.

M'GLINCHY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW M'GLINCHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER Josephine May, which will leave their residence, 88 Abattoirs-road, Balmain South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Mortuary Station, Sydney, and thence to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c.

M'GLINCHY.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR M'GLINCHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER Josephine May, which will leave her parents' residence, 88 Abattoirs-road, Balmain South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, Sydney, thence to Necropolis.

KELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE W. KELLEY, Wheelwright, Nyngan, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 34 Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office 812 George-street,
Tel., 424, &c. Main Depot Harris-street.

KELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KELLEY, of Nyngan, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Kelley; to leave 34 Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Kelley; to leave 34 Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WHASTELIK, Mrs. C. FALLON, and Mr. and Mrs. W. KENNY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Kelley; to leave 34 Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

DOHERTY.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Emma Maria; to leave their residence, 278 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-st. and 113 Miller-st., N. Syd.

BURNICLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. BURNICLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Beatrice; to leave their residence, 87 Allen-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Sydney, Balmain, N. Sydney, &c.

WINNETT.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY WINNETT are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave 150 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

WINNETT.—The Friends of Mr. NEVIL WINNETT are kindly informed that the Funeral of his BROTHER will leave 150 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

DELAGARD.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM DELAGARD will leave his late residence, 1 Albion-lane, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO.,
Telephone, 207 Petersham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

PATON.—The Friends of Mr. C. PATON are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved infant DAUGHTER, Hilda Estelle, will leave his residence, Black-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, 250 King-street, Newtown.

MURPHY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. HONORAH MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Patrick; to leave his residence, 428 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city;
183 George-street West.

MURPHY.—The Relatives of BERT, WALL, DAN, and the Misses HENRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Mr. Patrick Murphy; to leave 428 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city;
183 George-street West.

EVANS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES J. EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Clarice Mary; to leave their residence, 19 Flinders-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain,
Tel., 424, &c. N. Sydney, &c.

KIRBY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS KIRBY will move from his late residence, Stoney Creek-road, Gordon, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors,
Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, North Sydney.

HOWARD.—The Friends of Mr. ISAAC HOWARD (formerly of Balmain) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane Sophia; which will leave his residence, Tannery-road, off High-street, Willoughby, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Chatswood.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726.

BEERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their SISTER, the late Mrs. E. Beers; to move from Berona House, Birrell-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

SKIDMORE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERICK SKIDMORE will leave his residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 30, for Kogarah Cemetery.
BOOTS and GOMMESON,
Undertakers,
250 King-street,
Tel., 56 N. Newtown.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN BREEN, of Liverpool Arms Hotel, Mary and Reservoir streets, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Catherine; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and COMPANY,
Tel., 203 Glebe. Funeral Directors, 185 George-street W.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK BREEN, of Riflemen's Butts Hotel, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Catherine Breen; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and COMPANY.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BREEN (Australian Hotel) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
P. BYRNES and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL BREEN (Shamrock and Thistle Hotel, Oxford-street) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. ANTHONY BREEN (of Surry Hills) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Directors, 185 George-street W.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS BREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Furnishers, 185 George-street West.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. FRED. EAGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Directors, 185 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. ABBOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. C. Breen; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Directors, 185 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

BREEN.—The Friends of Mr. E. LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Mrs. John Breen; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

H. A.C.B. SOCIETY, St. Benedict's Branch.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our Brother John Breen's late WIFE; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
PATRICK MOLONEY, President.
JOHN F. M'CRORY, Secretary.

HOURIGAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. MICHAEL HOURIGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 61 Elizabeth-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

HOURIGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH HOURIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Michael; to move from their residence, 61 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-st., N. Syd. Tel., 875.

HOURIGAN.—The Friends of Misses KATE and ELLEN HOURIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Michael Hourigan; to move from 61 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road.

HOURIGAN.—The Friends of Miss BRIDGET HOURIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Mr. Michael Hourigan; to move from 61 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 875.

SUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. HAROLD SUTTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Minnie Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, Hillmorton House, Chelsea-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
765 George-street, city.

SUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Minnie Sutton; to move from her late residence, 49 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

SUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BASTARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Minnie Sutton; to move from her late residence, 49 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

SUTTON.—The Friends of PERCY, HORACE, REGINALD, ALBERT, and IRENE BASTARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Minnie Sutton; to move from her late residence, 49 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

LOGEMAN.—The Friends of the late MARGARET LOGEMAN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her mother's residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.

LOGEMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. REBECCA LOGEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret; to move from her residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale.

LOGEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. R. LOGEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Twin SISTER; to move from her late residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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LOGEMAN.—The Friends of Misses REBECCA and CLARA LOGEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret Logeman; to move from her late residence, No 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

LOGEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret Logeman; to move from her late residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. Chas. Kinsela, Undertaker.

LOGEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. COTTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret Logeman; to move from her late residence, No. 9 Lyne-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

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DELANY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS DANIEL DELANY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Bridget; to move from their residence, 159 George-street North, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for the Necropolis.
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DELANY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MONTGOMERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Bridget Delany; to move from 159 George-street North, on SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 875.

JESSE.—The Friends of ALFRED, ALBERT, FREDERICK, GEORGE, and AMY JESSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, 36 Marian-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown station.

JESSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID MUNRO, of Avenue-road, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, 36 Marian-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown station. J. J. THOMAS.

JESSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JESSE, of Collins-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, which will leave her late residence, 36 Marian-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown station.

PURKISS.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES PHILIP PURKISS will leave his late residence, 72 Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis, via Summer Hill station.
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NEWLING.—The Friends of ABRAHAM NEWLING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Parramatta, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta. W. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

NEWLING.—The Friends of C. B., W. J., L. M., and J. R. NEWLING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Abraham; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Parramatta, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta.

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White Cliffs, 7th August, 1902.

Professions, Trades, &c.
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Situations Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE woman wants Morning Work, such cleaning or sc'bing. No. 1 Advertiser, Geo.-st. W. P.O.

AS Lady Help or Companion, well recommended, any suburb. Particulars to Hope, P.O., Balmain East.

AS Housekeeper or Lady Help, good cook, competent manager, no wash., h. refs. Delia, Box 8, Tamworth.

A YOUNG Man desires Situation, used hotel billiard-room, able to drive, musical, g. refs. C. S., Herald.

A YOUNG German, groom, gardener, gen. used., wants SITUATION. Frank, P.O., Park-street.

FOR a good warm Jacket at 12s 6d come to Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

A YOUNG widow wants SIT. w. Housekeeper, 8 years' ref., Newcastle dist. pref. Widow, 355 Pitt-st.

A FATHER left with two children would like to place a strong honest Girl, 12 years old, in a respectable home. Apply by letter,
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BY strong Youth, SITUATION in stores. Apply E. A., 37 Clayton-st., Balmain.

BY companionable Lady, with means, assist mornings return for comfortable Home. F. F., Herald Office.

CAPABLE Helpdiseng., gd. cook, dressmaker, milliner, mus., sal. nominal if serv. kept. Hunter, Herald O.

COMPETENT Gardener requires WORK by the day or week, terms moderate. T. R. A., Herald.

COMPETENT Cook and Laundress wants SIT gentleman's fam., good refs. A. Z. G., 61 Morehead-st., Red.

DOMEST. Person would give services in small fam. for Home and sm. sal., Bondi pr. Homely, P.O., Bondi.

BARBERS' Towels from 2s 11d doz., good quality, at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS, Chest Expanding Braces, Supporting Belts, &c. Guyatt and Co., 301 George-st., Syd.

EXPERIENCED Needlewoman will go out by day, 2s 6d and fares. Zero, P.O., Waverley.

EXP. Cook waiting, good ref. 5 years, age 35; Laundress, f.c. refs., private, sub. pref. 110 Bathurst-st.

EXP. Lady Sec. and Housekeeper requires Re-engagement, sal. no consideration. Corona, H.O., King-st.

EXPERIENCED young women desires EMPLOYMENT by day. E. O., 80 Dowling-st.

EXP. young Girl desires Position h'maid, good fam., Pet'sham, Marrickville, Newt. A. V. M., Enmore P.O.

GERMAN lady requires Situation in priv. fam. as Cook, sewing, or h'work. 273 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

GOA Butler or Cook, comp., 3 and 4 years' refs., open week. Apply 143 New South Head-rd.

GARDENER and Groom, milk (23), Prot., for suburbs or up line, highest credentials; most resp., trust., efficient young Man: prof. Gardener, fruit, flow., veg., wants position. Hittmann's Agency, 49a Castlereagh-st.

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LAUNDRESS wants WORK by day, can polish, personal refs. 8 Spicer-st., off Jersey-rd., Woollahra.

LADY, widow, child (4) seeks POSITION Housekeeper, suburbs, with refined people, thoroughly domesticated, personal references, and references required. Apply R. S. T., Herald.

MISS BLAIR recommends mid.-aged Cook and Laun., good refs., interv. 11 till 1 Monday. 117 Strand.

MOTHER wishes Place daughter, 16, with gent. fam., train h. p'm'd. west. sub. pf. M. R., 77 Cary-st., L'h'dt.

MOTHER wishes to obtain SITUATION for daughter as useful companion to lady going to England, age 19, highest refs.
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RESPECTABLE Girl des. SIT. as Gen. in Prot. fam., no wash., p. r. L. B., Fr. Shop, Terry-st., St. Peters.

RESPECTABLE young lady would like Situation as Housemaid. Address L. P., Post-office, Glebe.

REFINED young Lady would like POSITION as Companion to lady, or Nursery Governess in gentleman's family.
C. I. Mc., P.O., William-street.

SITUATION wanted.—Yg. Woman req. SIT. H'maid, P'trymaid, gd. refs. Maggie, 68 Myrtle-st., D'lington.

STRONG youth, 18, desires Sitn. as driver and useful horses, known town well, refs. S.M., Leichhardt P.O.

SITUATION required by young Man, Traveller or Buyer, city and suburbs, 5 years' experience in hardware, small salary and commission, superior references. Apply Trust, Herald Office, King-street.

WARM Dress Material, 3s 9d the Dress, at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

SUP. M. Couple, exp. gardener, milk, &c., wife w. h'keeper, good cook and l'dress, £70, ex. ref.; M. Couple (m. aged), exp. gar., useful, suit. caretakers, trust., English, £26 to £50. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 201.

TWO Friends desire PLACES as H. Maid and Cook or H. and P. Maid and C. and L., good refs. State wages. Open three days.
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WANTED, Position for a strong Youth to learn Carpentering, North Syd. or Mosman. W. W., Herald.

WANTED, SIT. as Lady Help, all duties except washing. Miss A. Rendett, 11 Parnell-place, Newcastle E.

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WANTED, by respectable person, under 30, Offices to Clean; diseng. end month. Reliable, Herald, Kg.-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as man cook, country pref., sober and clean. R. Lawson, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED for Youth, 18, well edu., strong and willing, Position on Farm, Queensland pref. Oram, Herald.

WILLING strong young Man wants WORK, either as Packer or Storeman. J. G., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, SIT. as cook and laund., or gen., s. fam., state wages, open 1 w. Careful, P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED by 2 superior girls, Positions as housemaid and waitress, good hotel. R. L. S., Edgecliff P.O.

SHEETS, Pillowcases, Counterpanes, at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED by widow, PLACE as h'keeper, h'work or nursing by day, sleep at home. J. C., Woollahra P.O.

WANTED, SIT. for young girl, 17, to train as H. P. Maid, open 3 days. E. W., 61 Foveaux-st., Surry H.

WANTED by young girl, SIT. as light General in gent.'s family. P. G., 61 Morehead-st., Redfern.

WANTED by resp. woman, plain family's WASHING, or washing by day. 65 Holt-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED by young man, JOB as labourer, used to hard work. Address, George, P.O., Toongabbie.

WANTED, SIT., Working Housekeeper, Needlewoman, or General, sewing. M. N., Redfern P.O.

WIDOW, useful girl (13), excellent references, Cook, Laundress. 48 Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, by young Man (new arrival from England), SITUATION as Ironmongery Salesman or any other capacity; good English reference; small salary for start. Apply Anxious, Enmore Post-office.

WANTED by young Man, SITUATION as Driver or as Groom and Gardener, able to milk and be generally useful, thoroughly accustomed to duties, strong, healthy, willing to work. G. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, by superior competent English Person, SITUATION as Nurse, able to take young baby.
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Post Office, Mosman.

WANTED by reliable woman, OFFICE-CLEANING or Caretaker, 5 years' references as caretaker. Open a month. Address
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MEN'S Flannelette Shirts, double backs, 1s 11d each. Special Purchase. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

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MARK FOY'S
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LADIES—
With all due respect to the prophecies of Messrs. Russell and Wragge, "FOY" ventures a little Tip—that

"METROPOLITAN WEEK"

will this year be very cold, and perhaps wet; and among the "BEVY" OF THE FAIR SEX WHO WILL SHED THE LUSTRE OF THEIR CHARMS O'ER THE SCENE AT RANDWICK, those who have been SENSIBLE ENOUGH to treat the occasion as a WINTER OUTING and are NEATLY AND WARMLY CLAD in STYLISH TWEED OR CLOTH COSTUMES will have every reason to CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES that they reserved their SPRING TOILETS for the VICTORIAN CARNIVAL, FOR IT WILL BE COLD; and, LADIES, if you are well protected against winter chills, you can ENJOY YOUR OUTING in snug comfort; and what prettier foreground can be imagined than a

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TINTED
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BEAUTIFUL SAMPLES OF LONDON AND PARISIAN ART,

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YOUNG man wants SIT., groom and coachman, good milker. Apply Fox, Strathfield Post-office.

YOUNG Lady requires SITUATION as Lady Help, all duties. Apply R. M., William-st. P.O.

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YOUNG lady will give SERVICES for home, musical. Address, Hope, Post-office, Drummoyne.

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YOUNG Lady wishes a POSITION as Companion or L. Help, gd. needlew., sub. pref. M. H., P.O., Kogarah.

YOUNG Eng. Lady would like POSITION lady help on station, highest ref. Anxious, P.O., Newtown.

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YOUNG Lady, good appearance, wants SITUATION in country store or hotel, experienced in fancy goods and refreshment businesses for six years; open 3 days. Address Trustworthy, P.O., Q. V. Markets.

MEN'S All Wool Flannel Undershirts, large size, 2s 6d Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERALLY useful MAN, milk, garden, plough, mow, 15s week. Francis H. Woodriff, Penrith.

A GIRL to assist all duties. Apply between 9 and 10, 38 Norwood-st., Petersham.

A HOUSEMAID wanted, city boarding-house. Before 9 a.m. Country girl pref., 12s. Naish, 9 Hunter-st.

A GOOD GENERAL, 3 in family. Apply Sat. morn., Mrs. B. Lee, Collins-st., Annandale.

A GOOD plain COOK for country hotel, references. Apply 85 Glenview-st., Paddington.

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A THOROUGH GENERAL for Sutherland, must be a good cook. Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain.

AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter st., 114—C. L.'s, 15s; Parl. Md., 14s; G. St., 2 fam., 12s, 10s; f. Cook, 15s.

A WORKING Housekeeper, subs., 15s; Cook, D'hurst, 18s; Nursegirl, 6s. Miss Ford, 61 Elizabeth-st.

A CHEERFUL and domesticated young Lady as HELP, assist all duties except washing, small family, youngest 10, musical and good needlewoman essential, C. of E., references. Saturday and Sunday.
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BARMAID, f.c. hotel, country, 20s; Waitress, city, 12s. Firkins, 5 Moore-st.

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BEAUTIFUL TEETH from One Guinea a Set, fit guaranteed. Mr. Spencer Nolan, Dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

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COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID, housemaid kept, subs. 173 Q. V. Markets, 2nd floor, lift.

COMPETENT COOK, 30s, for R.C. college; refs. By letter, to-day or Monday, 18th inst., Tapfrum, Herald.

COOK and Laundress, young, small family. Apply Lowestoft, 4 Darlinghurst-rd., nr. Elizabeth Bay-rd.

COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to Mrs. Remington on Monday morning between 10 and 11, at the office of the Mutual Life Association, George and Wynyard streets.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, young, Protestant, wages 18s; or thorough General, without washing, 14s; good references indispensable.
Apply
Mrs. E. CARR HORDERN,
Alton, Concord-road, Concord.

CAPABLE COOK, 25s, sub.; Cook and L'dress, 18s, 20s, Elizabeth Bay; 15s, hotel, N. Line; Cook, 13s, stn., M'brook; 2 Friends, 14s and 12s, sub.; Cook and L., 14s, 15s, Randwick; 12s, 14s, Wahroonga; General, 14s; Nurse H'maid, 10s, Turramurra; G. S., 15s, farm, S. L., 15s, hotel; P'lourmaid, 14s, int. 11; H. P'maid, 12s, Randwick; 2 Nurse H'maids, 10s, 12s, c'try; sup. Girl, 8s, to train as cook; M.-aged Nurse, 12s, c'try. 110 Bathurst-st.

EXPERIENCED COOK and LAUNDRESS required, for Moss Vale district, 17s 6d per week, references indispensable.
Mrs. WILSON,
Herald Office.

FRIENDS or Mother and Daughter, £90, Quirindi; £52, New England; 16s, Mts.; Housemaid, 15s, also Parlourmaid, 15s, New England; Cook, no baking, 20s, Coolah; 20s, Narromine; 20s, Dubbo; Head Laundress, understand machinery, 20s, keep, institution, city; Cook and L'dress, 20s, small family, W. line; 15s, 2 in fam., Eliz. B.; 13s, N. line; 16s, Randwick; 15 General Servants, 10s to 20s, city, c'try; &c. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth street.

LADIES' Morning Wrappers from 5s 11d at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

GIRL, attend to young baby must be clean and resp. Apply 36 Walker-st., North Sydney.

GIRL, about 16, help housework, wait, 9s, sleep home, references. Between 9-10, 19 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

GENERAL, housework, required mornings in refined family, Sundays excepted, good references, Darlinghurst or Paddington.
E. B., No. 4 Napier-street, Paddington.

GOOD Generals, subs., 15s, 12s, 10s, 8s; comp. H. and P. Maid, 12s; good C. and L'dress, 2 friends; g. Gen., 12s; Nur. H'maid, 7s; L. Gen. or Nursegirl, 5s. The Victoria Agency, 173 Q. V. Markets, 2nd floor.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID required, for country, 14s per week, references required. Ajax, Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER, working man, country. Particulars, letter, W. W., Herald Branch, King-st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, young Person as Housekeeper, plain comf. home. Nursery, Enmore P.O.

HOUSEKEEPER, young widow pref., for man and girl age 7, state age, lowest wage. Fred, Herald.

HITTMANN'S Labour Agency, 49A Castlereagh-st.—Waiter, 30s; Hut Cook, 20s; Page Boy, good tips; Gardener, 20s; Lad for yard work in dairy, good home, 12s; Hotel Useful, 12s; station lads (2), £10, £12.

L. HELP or General wanted, 9s, no washing, gas, assistance. D., Post Office, Sans Souci.

LAUNDRESS wanted, one day every week. Apply 25 Wharf-rd., Snails Bay.

MEN'S Tweed Suits, all sizes, 10s 6d suit, at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

LADY HELP, undertake assist all household duties, cooking, small family, must be experienced, references indispensable, liberal salary to competent person. Maranoa, Muston-street, Mosman.

MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, garden, useful, wife general. Energy, 14 P.O.-chambers.

MARRIED COUPLE, cook and baker, wife house and parlour maid, £80, N. line. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLE, £60, £65, man groom, garden, and milk, wife gen., stn., Moree; £70, W. L. 110 B'thurst-st.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, sleep at home, kind people, small wages, light work. 38 Brisbane-st., near Foy's.

MOTHER'S HELP, all duties except washing, ironing. Mother, P.O., Burwood.

MANNING RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
Applications will be received up to FRIDAY, August 29th, 1902, from persons competent to fill the Position of MALE HELP at the above institution. Salary, £20 per annum, with board and residence.
Applications to be endorsed "Application for Male Help," and addressed to the undersigned.
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RESPECTABLE tidy GIRL, about 16, assist h. work. Myraville, Albert-st., off Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

RESPECTABLE Girl as Light GENERAL or Mother's Help, fond children, any sub. Leila, P.O., Redfern.

SMART GENERAL, or young Girl, for light duties. Mrs. Brown baker, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

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WE LEAD THE FOLLOWERS.

GUARANTEED GENUINE COLONIAL TWEED TROUSERS, 6s 11d per pair,
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SEND all your Old Battered SPOONS, Forks, Cruet Frames, Piano Sconces, Chandeliers, &c., to HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON and CO. For a small outlay they will be made like new. 252 George-street, Sydney.

TRUSTWORTHY little GIRL, mind two childn., sleep home. Apply to-day 3 p.m. Lynton, Shadforth-st., Mos.

USEFUL GIRL wanted, light duties. Novar, Chelmsford-rd., Burwood.

WANTED, Respectable GIRL, light general or help. Mrs. Malley, Flowers, Harbour-st., Mosman.

WANTED, useful GIRL or Lady's Help. Minona, Tennyson Point, Gladesville.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, sleep home. Apply this morning 58 Enmore-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, as GENERAL, respectable person. After 9 a.m., Royal Pacific Hotel, Harris-John-sts., Pyrm.

WANTED, Buggy BOYS. 30 Brown-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, BOY, look after horse and sulky, must have knowledge of horses. 30 Terry-st., Rozelle.

WANTED, strong LAD, used to laundry, able to drive. Evans' Laundry, Marriott-st., Redfern.

BUSH RUGS, Red Blankets, Travelling Rugs, at Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, 1 child only. Mrs. Lloyd, Heilbron, W. st-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a first-class Shirt IRONER. Apply French Laundry, 110 Wells-st., near Erskineville station.

WANTED, smart respectable BOY, 8s and food. Apply H. Smith, Ref. Room, on Railway Station.

WANTED, WAITRESS for country, 12s. Apply E. Smith, Ref. Rooms, Redfern Station.

WANTED, thor. Work. H'keepr., refined home, 2 fam., g. wages, g. cook, refs. 8 Foveaux-st., off Eliz.-st.

WANTED, smart tidy GIRL, assist housework. Kainga, David-st., adjoining school, Lane Cove-rd., N.S.

WANTED, neat GIRL as light General, no shirts. Mrs. Ekin, Barton-st., Kogarah.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as Nursegirl. Apply once to Mr. Guthrie, Annaley, St James'-rd., Wav.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, sleep at home. 128 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, respect. young Girl as GENERAL. Apply Orsett, Walker-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, MEN to wheel and shovel metal. R. Beman, 47 Waterview-st., Balmain.

WANTED, young House and Parlourmaid (Protestant), refs. indispensable. Holmesley, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, good WASHER, used to laundry, plain iron. My Laundry, 497 Crown-st., S. H.

SPECIAL Line Seamless Merino ½-Hose, 6d pair. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WAITER wanted for Club. Apply, stating experience. Club, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOY, drive and look after horse and sulky. Webb and Co., Norton-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, GIRL (16), mind baby and help mother. Apply 191 Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, comp. GENERALS, Cs. and Ls., Nurse, N'maids, gd. wages, Tollfree, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, sleep at home. 107 William-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, resp. Nurse GIRL or Woman to look after 2 child. Mrs. M'Ewan, Queen's Cafe, 305 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, with refs. Apply Mrs. Alkins, Ferndale, 38 Bruce-st., Waverley.

WANTED, quick GIRL. New York Tea Rooms, 226 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a MOTHER'S HELP, all duties, small family. Tynemouth, Schwebel-st., Marrickville.

WANTED, competent PARLOURMAID. Glenyarrah, Double Bay.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, liberal wages no shirts. L. E. L., Post-office, Manly

LACE Curtains, good designs, from 1s 11d pair. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, 3s per week, good home. Apply 611 George-st., city.

WANTED, yng. GENERAL and Housemaid, sm. c'try hotel, fare paid. Miller, 123 Darlington-rd.

WANTED, single Man, as Fireman, &c. After 1, Centennial L'dry, Forest-st., off Old P'matta-rd., F. L.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, milk and deliver, gd. milker. 47 Parramatta-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, young MAN as Groom, able to ride. App. with copy of last ref., to D. F. O., Milson's Pt. P.O.

WANTED, clean, trustworthy little GIRL, as mother's help. 14 Newtown-rd., opp. Grace Brothers.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as GENERAL, 2 in family, good cook. 179 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a Male COOK, must have references. Apply 8 a.m., 736 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, thoroughly exp. Head BARMAN. Apply copy refs. to Control, Herald Office.

WANTED, a competent Laundress to do a family's Washing, ref. req. 10 a.m., 454 Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby and useful, sleep at home. Apply after 9, 56 Macquarie-st. Sth.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL for housework, adult family, all holidays. 16 Glenmore-rd., Pad.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework, sleep home. 164 Allen-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good General, no washing, must cook well, holidays given. 15 Johnston-st., Annandale.

TABLE Napkins, Pure Damask, from 2s 11d doz. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, young GIRL, to help, sleep home. Apply 60 Enmore-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, thorough Gen. SERVANT, good cook, no washing. Apply at once, 5 Flinders-st., M. Park.

WANTED, trustworthy sensible GIRL, nurse baby, sleep home. After 10, 36 Stafford-rd., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, only two in family. Nebea, Cook-st., Randwick.

YOUNG MAN wanted to drive a victoria and do housework, live out. 65 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, smart Woman as Second COOK. Apply 26 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, young Girl for light housework, good home for res. girl. Masseville, Bruce-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, sober steady CAB RENTER, to rent good brougham lot. 80 Ivy-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a Japanese HOUSEMAN, for station, to wait at table and attend on bachelor. Apply with references, to J. M. ATKINSON,
6 Spring-street, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL, or light Cook and Laundress, n. housemaid kept, wages 14s if good refs. Apply Mrs. WADDELL,
Alt-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, healthy, respectable GIRL, about 17, for general housework, suburban home on Milson's Point to Hornsby railway, small family, light duties. Apply by letter with references to Pymble, Herald Office, Sydney.

NATURAL Merino Undershirts from 1s each. Edward Hordern's, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, at Bank of Australasia, Cootamundra, experienced GENERAL; fare paid if six months agreement.
Apply by letter with references.

WIDOWER, young, requires Working HOUSEKEEPER, good home, child not objected to. Apply stating terms to
Yes Tor, Herald, King-street.

WANTED to Hire by a Commercial Traveller, a good TRAP, HORSE, and competent DRIVER by the day or week, to call on city and suburban shops. State price, address S. F. S., Herald.

WANTED, a BOY, about 14, as Messenger and Telephone Attendant. Apply by letter, stating age, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to
T. F., Herald Office.

WANTED at once, experienced COOK and LAUNDRESS, good references required. Apply Mrs. H. F. LESLIE, Currum-Carrum, Mar-street, Longueville.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for general work, about 16, for country, small family, light place, wages 6s.
Mrs. J. K. LETHBRIDGE, Jun.,
St. Marys, W. line.

YOUNG GIRL to assist in Fish and Oyster Saloon. 24 King-st., Newtown, near Markets.

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